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BIRTH

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IN MEMORIAM

MOUSLEY.—In loving memory of Helen who passed away March 15, 1938.—*Though lost to sight to memory dear.* -4410

CARDS

The family of the late Mr. Grigorio Maria da Silva do Rozario, wish to thank all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement. 11391

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Information and official tender forms regarding tenders under this section may be obtained from the S.V.C. Headquarters, 180 Foochow Road.

No. 17

Description

Supply of Foodstuffs for the Russian Detachment, S.V.C., for the month of April, 1940.

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Group "B" Vegetables and Fruit
Group "C" Groceries
Group "D" Bread

Date: March 20, 11 a.m. 11399

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March 14, 1940. 11403

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai American Amateur Athletic Association will be held on Friday, March 29, at 5.30 p.m., at the American Club.

The business of the meeting shall be to receive, consider, and pass accounts and reports for the previous financial year; to elect officers; discuss general routine business; and also any special business whereof seven days previous notice shall have been given to the Secretary in writing.

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To-day's Events

MARCH

15 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
15 Shakespeare Society, For Y. 9
15 Hungarian National Day
15 Abdication of the Czar (1917)
15 Austrian Consulate closed, Shanghai (1938)
15 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MARCH

16 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
16 'Gipsy Love,' Light Opera by Franz Lehar, Lyceum, 8.45
17 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
17 'Gipsy Love,' by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
18 A.A.U.W. Current Events Section Mtg.
18 S.A.C.S. Blackstone Lecture, Rf. Gdn.
18 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
19 A.W.C. Book review, 4.30
19 Tuesday Evening Club, 7.30
19 For. Y. Lecture: Prof. J. A. Ely, 'Factors in Engineering Progress'
20 B.W.A. Easter Toy Sale, 9 a.m.
20 Finger Prints by G. F. Mant, Esq. at 114 Peking Rd. 5.30 p.m.
21 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 3
23 B.W.A. Easter Party, 4
25 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 3
26 A.W.C. Bridge and mahjongg, 3
26 Cathedral School for Boys Gymkhana. Ascot Riding School, 2.30
26 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 5.30
26 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
27 M.C.L. Bridge and mahjongg, Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Road, 3.
27 China Bible House, ann. mtg., 5
27 Gala performance 'Music & Laughter' by the International Committee for Polish War Victims, Lyceum, 9
27 'Purim Ball', French Club, 9.30
28 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
28 B.W.A. Bridge and mahjongg tea, 3
28 R.A.S. Lecture and Exhibition
28 K.D.S. annual meeting at headquarters. Tea 4.30, business 5.30
29 A.W.C. Three one-act plays, 9
29 Masonic Charity Ball, 9.30
30 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 3
30 Amateur Dramatic Players, Supper Dance and Entertainment, A.W.C., 9
31 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum. 2.15
31 Brith Hahayal Women's Auxiliary Group Dance, 9.30

APRIL

4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
4 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide,' by Tcherepnin and 'Scheherazade', by Rimsky-Korsakow, Lyceum, 9
6 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 9
7 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
10 Municipal Election
10 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
11 Limbless Jumble Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
11 Municipal Election
11 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
12 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
13 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
13 S.L.H.A. Dinner Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30

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TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
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Shanghai, March 12, 1940. 11359

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To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
To declare a Final Dividend.
To elect a Director.
To elect Auditors.
To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The transfer books and register of members of the Company will be closed from March 9 to March 15, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
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Shanghai, February 27, 1940. 11078

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8.45 p.m.	to	9.00 p.m.	Italian
9.00 p.m.	to	9.15 p.m.	Portuguese
9.15 p.m.	to	9.45 p.m.	English
9.45 p.m.	to	10.00 p.m.	Czech
10.00 p.m.	to	10.15 p.m.	Spanish
10.15 p.m	to	10.30 p.m.	Polish

News in English

Advance notice of outstanding broadcasts during the week will be given under the title "The Week's Programmes" every Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m. and 4.15, 8 and 10.15 p.m., by courtesy of the British Foreign Office. Notice of broadcasts of outstanding importance will also be given in the British Official Wireless service.

Frequencies and wavelengths which give the best reception in English at the present time in Shanghai, those in heavy type being better than the rest:—

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7.30 a.m.	to	9.00 a.m.	9.51 m/cs	31.55 m.
4.00 p.m.	to	6.00 p.m.	15.26	19.66
			15.31	19.60
			11.75	25.53
6.45 p.m.	to	9.45 p.m.	**15.14**	**19.82**
10.00 p.m.	to	12.30 p.m.	**11.75**	**25.53**

News summaries are broadcast at 7.30 a.m., 4, 6.45 and 9.15 p.m. (The 9.15 news summary is simultaneously rebroadcast from ZBW, Hongkong, on 31.49 m., a frequency of 9.52 m/c.) Full news bulletins at 8.30 a.m., 5, 7.30 p.m. and midnight.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

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Barometer inches	29.97	29.99	29.88	29.88
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.19	+0.21	+0.13	+0.01
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.22	+0.12	+0.09	—0.11
Wind (direction)	WNW	E	SE	S
(miles per hour)	17.5	8.7	12.4	8.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	55.5°	42.3°	45.3°	55.°8
Humidity %	39	86	85	62
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 13	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.89	+0.03	30.18
Temp. Min. 45.°5 Max. 58.°1	51.°8	—3.°5	44.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	7.63	—	5.78

Time and Tide	15/3	16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.04	6.02	6 01	5.00	5.59	5.58	5.57
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.02	18.02	18.03	18.03	18.04	18.05	18.05
Moon rises at Shanghai	9.36	10.24	11.15	12.11	13.11	14.15	15.22
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.30	—	0.24	1.17	2.07	2.57	3.43
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.25	14.06	15.10	17.00	5.26	7.05	8.25
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.10	7.54	8.50	10.07	11.45	13.04	13.40
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FRIDAY, March 15.	**Reg.**	**Ord.**
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Amoy and Swatow	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Swatow Canton	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	x 10.30	11.00
Amoy and Hongkong	11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports	11.30	12.30
Amoy Hongkong Canton	12.00	12.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	**18.30**	**19.00**
SATURDAY, March 16.		
Ninghsien etc.	*20.00	7.15
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	x 9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc.	11.30	12.00
Hongkong	12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. Ceylon and India	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
SUNDAY, March 17.		
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on March 18.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on March 15, at 11.30 a.m. for registered and at 12.30 p.m. for ordinary due London on March 27.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on March 15, at 11.30 a.m. for registered and at 12.30 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on March 26.
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Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 42.0 Max. 73.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 39.5 Max. 50.0
Rainfall nil

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 40.5 Max. 75.9
Same date, 1939 Min. 40.3 Max. 52.5

State on the morning of the 13th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China and Japan. Depression crossing South Korea east-north-east ward. Strong northerly to easterly winds along the Coast. Fine and hazy weather.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Fine and rather cold weather. South-south-easterly breezes. Low and falling pressure.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Bahai Revelation:

Reply to Mr. Touty

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—If Mr. Touty had stuck to the usual rule of the game in fair controversy, and had read and given my letter a just consideration before replying, he might have better understood the underlying spirit and motive of it and certainly would not have misunderstood me in the way he has done. And besides, would have saved making himself ridiculous by supplying me with answers to a question I had not asked. Or to quote him in his quotations: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." But no, let me remind Mr. Touty, is what St. John said, and not what Jesus of Nazareth said of himself. And the second: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, etc." But here again, this is what John said, not the prophet himself. And then again, in the Revelations, Ch. XIX: 12, "His name is called the Word of God." But this again is what St. John the Divine said, and not the Prophet. And so, my postulate remains, which was, to quote the last paragraph of my first letter, "Miss Atwater said 'He called Himself the Word of God.' Now, if she could provide one scrap of evidence that he was guilty of such folly, she may count me as her convert;" and certainly, she has not yet.

Now, as to Mr. Touty's kind suggestion that I should "study my scriptures well before challenging anyone, etc." it should be obvious to him by the foregoing that he is here not dealing with one who is still under the tuition of a Sunday School ma'm; and I take it that Mr. Touty is not himself aspiring for that office being, so I believe, a faithful adherent of his own religion—which I understand is not Christianity. And being so, I take it that in his fidelity he quite agrees with me when I say (read my letter) "I cannot see why persistent efforts are being made to confuse different systems by making a mule of them. Or in brief, why cannot Bahai-ism be left at that and Christianity, what it is?" Then he speaks of Miss Atwater as "a lady who is offering mankind what she considers best and advantageous to this topsyturvy world of ours." But by this he surely does not mean mongrelization, against which I take exception. And certainly, adding topsyturvyism to a topsyturvy world—as muling does—is nothing "best or advantageous" to it, logically speaking. And, to quote Mr. Touty further: "Why not give Miss Atwater or any other Bahai lecturer or teacher the opportunity to do their best...?" On this point, surely I have spoken very strongly in favour thereof, when I said (read my letter) that "Bahai-ism" should be left in its purity to plead for itself," i.e., not to destroy its pure message and peculiar utility by mongrelization. Or does Mr. Touty mean that a doctrinarian hotch-potch would prove anything profitable to the topsyturvy world of ours? If he does, of course he can be happy in his own opinion which is certainly not mine.

As to holding the view that the "Son of Man" was no god, in this I am not alone. For instance, the Jews, as you are aware, Sir,—I mean the liberal section of them—while admitting that he was a great rabbi, and an enlightened and good man, do not subscribe to the belief that he was Emmanuel, or "The God With Us." And the Mohammedans, in taking one step further and subscribing to the belief that he was a great prophet sent by God—like their own prophet Mohammed—maintain that nevertheless he was a prophet, a mouthpiece of God, but no god. Then again, to advance still further, while the Unitarians of the Christian commune maintain that he was a special creature of the Creator to serve as his mouthpiece, he was certainly not the Creator Himself, or a part of Himself, but was one with Him only in service, in confirmation whereof he ever stated: "I of myself can do nothing!" Then again, he habitually styled himself the "Son of Man," not "Son of God;" or, as his immediate disciples, in speaking of him, said that he was a prophet "great in word and deed," but never as a deity. This foregoing quite conforms to the immutable law by which he himself then, and now the Jews, Mohammedans and Unitarians abide: "Hear O Israel, there is but One God, and Him only shalt thou serve!" And again, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." And arguing from this point, it naturally follows that those who worship the prophet as a god come under the stigma of a Christolotrist, which none of these three bodies are, being faithful to the very law just quoted that prevents them from being such.

And finally, on this point of which perhaps you, Sir, are also aware, that the great majority of the scientific body do not subscribe to any other belief but that he was just a plain good man, marvellously gifted and wonderfully guided, a truly noble example of Heaven's creation: — a "God's good man!" So Mr. Touty will see I am in good company of which, evidently, he knows nothing, though he speaks of Mohammedanism as being the modern religion of Iran. But if it is here pointed out that the latter disciples spoke otherwise, I will certainly agree to the point, Christolotry being a latter development.

In conclusion, let me quote Mr. Touty for his own personal benefit, that "he study his Scriptures (I mean Christian Scriptures — not his own) well before challenging anyone."

Add Water and Stir Well.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

Hongkew Buses:

Alleged Extortion

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—A very unpleasant experience of a Chinese lady who travelled on the bus from the Garden Bridge appears to indicate something in the nature of a racket. Tickets were purchased in the usual way from the conductor and duly punched. En route there was a change of the conductors. Near the waterworks a Chinese rather of the coolie class boarded the bus. The man was wearing some kind of uniform and badge and represented himself as a ticket examiner. The man took a seat near the door and when the passenger was about to alight, handing the tickets to the conductor in accordance with the usual practice on these buses, the man took the tickets and demanded to know where they had been obtained. He was informed that they had been purchased on the bus. He then charged the passenger with having picked them up in the street. On this being denied, he demanded payment of $2 from the passenger, threatening that unless the money were handed over, he would call the Japanese and have the passenger beaten. The conductor closed the door of the bus and the passenger was not allowed to leave. The conductor informed the passenger that unless she paid the $2 demanded by the "examiner" the door would not be opened. The passenger was not allowed to alight and was forcibly detained on the bus and over-carried for a considerable distance. A Chinese man sitting near the door as a passenger then advised the lady that she had better pay the $2 remarking that on the previous day a Chinese girl had been severely beaten when she failed to pay $2 demanded under exactly similar circumstances. As there appeared to be no alternative, the lady paid $2 and was then released from the bus, in the meantime having been carried far beyond her destination and having to make the journey back on foot.

It is doubtful whether the $2 collected in this irregular manner would ever find its way to the bus company who are doubtless quite unaware of what is happening. The story about the Japanese being called to assault passengers is fantastic and brings them into discredit. The forcible detention of the passenger and the obtaining of money under threats of violence is probably not an isolated case and the affair merits investigation in the public interests. No receipt was given for the $2 obtained. The bus fare in each direction was 40 cents, so that the extortioners brought up the cost of the bus journey to $2.80.

Tryangettem.

Shanghai, Mar. 11.

Miss Menzel's Singing:

Critic Sustained

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Having heard Miss Menzel myself at the concert given at the A.W.C. I absolutely fail to see where your critic has wronged her.

On the contrary I found that he treated her rather mildly considering what the singer really ought to have been able to perform according to the publicity given on the back of the programme.

Even if Diane might be in a better position to judge what Miss Menzel can do, it must be emphasized, that a critic and also the public who pays to hear an artist, are fully entitled to judge by what the artist performed during the concert.

If, as Diane seems to intimate, Miss Menzel does better at home or at parties—let her sing at home or at parties, but not before a public audience who pay to get the best an artist can give. I am also a loss to understand what the piano has got to do with the voice—Diane did not put the blame on the accompanist who was admittedly poor, but on the piano—and for the accustics which Diane blames for having given the impression that Miss Menzel is not the dramatic soprano she pretends to be, I have very often attended vocal performances at the A.W.C. and have heard there quite a few singers who did not announce themselves as ex-Primadonna's of a famous Opera House, who not only showed far bigger voice, but also more artistic rendition.

Will Diane, who prabably is a most charming person, excuse my boldness if I finally ask one question—why so "much ado about nothing?"

Apollon

Shanghai, Mar. 14.

A Brave Deed:

The Defeat of Finland

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—According to "Pravda" the citizens of Soviet Russia "will be filled with satisfaction" over the peace agreement with their victim—how proud they should also be of having robbed one of the smallest countries of the world of a tenth of her territory—truly a noble accomplishment, even if it didn't turn out to be a case of taking candy from a baby. Far from it. How long will it be before the red jaws open again and find a perfectly good reason for grabbing something else? Are brigands ever satisfied?

The one good thing which has come out of this disgraceful attack on a decent country, is that it has opened the eyes of many former well-wishers to what Moscow really is.

Sir Stafford Cripps finds the Soviet demands "reasonable" but their methods "stupid"—that, and other parts of the interview rather give one the impression that he is gyrating between two stools. Presumably Peter the Great knew where the frontier was when he built his city—one has a hazy idea that then, and for a hundred years after, Finland was a province of Sweden. Why, at this late date, begin to worry about "Leningrad's" safety? Far too thin an excuse. What Stalin really wants is not more territory, but the enslavement of more people. God pity those who are now forced to come into the hands of such a master.

Ancient.

Shanghai, Mar. 14.

Local Girls:

Partial to "Sugar Daddies"

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I notice that a large portion of our local lasses, some barely eighteen years of age and others barely eighteen in mind, take a delight at being escorted by some of the middle-aged gentry of this town. Is this the latest fad on the part of the girls or are our local youths lacking the "quality" possessed by the aforementioned silver-haired gentry?

Papa.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

BY SAPAJOU

The Thaw Begun

Russian Regiment:

It Earns Its Keep

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It cannot be wondered at that all of Mr. R. L. Stewart's efforts to clean up the town go wrong when you take, for example, his suggestion that that Russian Regiment should be disbanded on account of its being of little use to the maintenance of order in the Settlement now that war has left Shanghai.

It is very obvious that Mr. Stewart has not acquainted himself with the true facts of the case. Does he know that the Russian Regiment find guards for all the jetties and pontoons on the Bund; that they find all the guards for the Internment Camp at Kiaochow Park; that they find quite a large number of the guards at the Ward Road Gaol? These are only three of the many duties they carry out in the Settlement, and in the opinion of the writer, they certainly earn their keep and their money.

The finding of guards of honour is only one of their many duties. They are very well and highly trained and, on many occasions, have proved their use in dispersing riotous mobs and generally assisting the police in maintaining order in this rather lawless old town of ours.

Mr. Stewart, no doubt, means well and I heartily support him in his fight for the abolition of the Municipal Orchestra which is a luxury which could be well done without during this period of crisis which the International Settlement is passing through just now, but he is all wrong with regard to his "grouse" against the Russian Regiment.

H. F. P.

Shanghai, Mar. 14.

Russian Ball:

The Committee's Thanks

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The president of the Russian Ex-Service Men's Association and the committee of the ball which took place on March 8 at the Cercle Sportif Français wish to express their deepest gratitude, through the courtesy of your esteemed paper, to all those persons, firms and organizations—whose names it would be impossible to enumerate owing to lack of space—who, in every possible way, so generously contributed to the great artistic and financial success of the ball.

The financial results, a detailed report of which will be published as soon as the accounts have been settled, will enable the association to continue to take care of those of their fellow-members and their families now in need, who during the Great War, under the colours of the Russian Imperial Army, fought for the common cause of the Allies.

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The Russian Ex-Service Men's Association
and
The Ball Committee.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

Scotch Pianos:

A Pertinent Question

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Mr. Webber's letter of today appears to add weight to my original contention, viz., that it seems a pity that money should be forced out of the Settlement and that the S.M.C. are not astute enough to realize this and remedy matters.

According to this letter the Council run a club, subsidize it, ban Scotch Pianos and the place goes broke. They give the place away to members who, released from ridiculous restrictions and with an eye on the main chance, apparently introduce two or three of these contrivances and, heigh presto, the club, minus subsidy, carries on!!

Another point which might be tackled at this juncture in fairness to bars which are striving to keep going in spite of heavy license fees: "When is a Club not a Club, or is it?"

Jack Pot.

Shanghai, Mar. 14.

Price of Rubber:

And Question of Dividends

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—For some months now rubber has been quoted at 1/- and over per pound in London and Singapore. This in my estimation provides a net profit to the average estate of 6 pence per pound—if not more. Should Shanghai shareholders, therefore, be considered impatient if they express a wish for some interims to be forthcoming? I have a notion when I peruse the balance sheets of some of the companies I am interested in that less Investment Account and more to shareholders would be a welcome gesture on the part of Estate Company directors, and the distribution of such funds would in itself do no harm today to this city of Shanghai.

Babooshka.

Shanghai, Mar. 11.

School Sports:

Weight or Age Classes?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It has come to my notice that the Shanghai Inter-Scholastic Sports Committee are considering the plan of determining the classes into which entrants are placed by the weight method. I think this is totally unfair, as boys may be heavy but not fully developed. In Britain and many other countries, sports are carried on with age as the determining factor.

For the past two years the school sports have been based on height, age and weight, and although this method is complicated it is fair and I hope it will be continued.

Fairness.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

Bicycles on Bridges:

Question of Alighting

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your esteemed paper, ask that someone in the know explains just what higher motives prompt the Japanese sentries on the Soochow Creek bridge to insist that the foreigners riding bicycles alight and walk past them, and whether there is any municipal rule or regulation that makes it a duty of the Japanese members of the Municipal Police to enforce this procedure? Not that I object very much, but the whole thing puzzles my curious, though somewhat hazy, occidental mind. The other day I attempted to inquire of one of the Japanese members of the Municipal Police on duty at the bridge, but the sole explanation he was able to offer was: "When here, you must down bicycle."

Now that Hongkew is half-open one could expect that the sentries on the bridges would ease up a bit and follow an example set by sentries at all other points who happily disregard any foreigner who happens to ride by.

Thankful for not being made to alight and push when using a car, I am, very much obliged.

Walla Walla.

Shanghai, Mar. 12.

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To the Editor of the
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A Tenant.

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of March 15, 1870

One who pays writes to the "N.C.D.N.:"—I observed in a recent number, that the price of gas was to be reduced $1 each 1,000 feet after the annual meeting. Everybody knows how the penny stamp scheme of the late Sir Rowland Hill met with almost universal condemnation, but how it succeeded beyond its originator's most sanguine hopes. Why should not a liberal reduction in gas do the same? If the gas is only to be reduced $1, it may just as well remain at its present price. Reduce it $2. Make the price of gas $2.50 each 1,000 feet. Even then it would be more than double the price, charged in London, and other large cities situated at a long distance from coal mines. A gentleman stated to me the other day, that he had long since discontinued the use of gas. It used to cost him $17 a month, and I can vouch, from my own experience, how long a $5 tin of kerosine will last.

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Woman's Page

A MAYFAIR NOTEBOOK

By Philine

London, Feb. 2.

With countless others, the Queen, the Duchess of Gloucester, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret are sending parcels of clothes for the Finnish troops to Mme Gripenberg, wife of the Finnish Minister at the Court of St. James. The Queen's latest gift consists of sixty shirts.

As the wife of a diplomat, the beautiful Englishwoman who was once Joan Mosley Williams, holds a position in London society peculiarly her own. Many who know her as one of the most elegant women in the diplomatic world are amazed at the great organizing ability she is displaying in her work for Finnish relief. But Mme Gripenberg's intimate friends, both in England and in America, are not surprised for she has ever been able and willing to give practical help to those in distress when the need arises.

Her close friends remember that one of the names given Mme Gripenberg by the Hipi Red Indians when, as a girl, she worked among them in the South Western reserves with the American Red Cross, was "Wonder Girl." Change this to "Wonder Woman" and we have Mme Gripenberg of today. Her record of good deeds in different parts of the world is a long one.

It ranges from ambulance driving in France throughout the last war, when she won decorations from Great Britain, France and Belgium, to the work she carried on for the American Red Cross in Albania, helping to organize a Boy Scout movement in that country after the war. A visit to the United States followed, more work for the American Red Cross, useful time spent in the Red Indian reservations and a year acting as curator of the Red Cross Museum at Washington. In Spain, the "Wonder Girl" found romance, for it was here that she met her husband, M. Georg Gripenberg, who was then Finnish Minister in Madrid.

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Mrs. Chamberlain At Home

Our Prime Minister's wife, Mrs. Chamberlain, is another to whom those in trouble turn for understanding and help. So much so that a considerable part of Mrs. Chamberlain's busy day is now spent in reading and answering letters from people who perhaps have never seen her but who feel they must seek her advice.

It is after she has taken her daily walk in St. James's Park with her husband that she settles down for her three hours of correspondence. This early morning walk with the Prime Minister, which she seldom misses, is very nearly the only leisure our leading political hostess enjoys nowadays. There is no time for week-ends at Chequers, no time for official receptions. The only entertaining at No 10 Downing Street consists of Mrs. Chamberlain's tea parties, which keep her in touch with her friends.

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A Courtless London Season

The thousand or so seventeen and eighteen year old girls who expected to be presented at Court this year are not the only ones to suffer disappointment at the news that no royal Courts will be held in 1940. Indeed many would-be debutantes have so much serious work to do these days and have so much enjoyed the novelty of launching out themselves with little cost to anyone, that they scarcely regret missing their first London Season.

Even if the Courts are resumed after the war, most of these young women will never be debutantes. Many will have married and others will have taken up careers.

The fashion trade, however, will suffer a serious loss; so will the catering trade. The cost of launching a debutante is anything from £100 to several thousands of pounds. Dressmakers, furriers, jewellers, florists, hairdressers, photographers had counted on the 1940 Courts to provide them with the nucleus of the season's business. Mayfair tradesmen hoped for a turnover of at least a million pounds in the three months of the London season.

Who else has lost a good source of income? There are the "social advisers" who arrange coming-out parties and introductions and those titled women who, in return for expenses of several hundreds of pounds and a handsome present of jewellery, had arranged to present girls whose mothers were not entitled to appear at Court.

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Paris Suggests These Fashions

Scarves in printed crêpe (to match dresses) trim straw hats, fine tulle jersey is twisted into evening turbans. Waistcoats in striped jerseys, satins and surahs go over plain dresses. For evening, the striped effect is worked in gold braid on black. Reversible jackets—they turn inside out with a flick of the hand—are plain and dark outside, gay and patterned inside. Or the lining is striped in, say, beige and black. For evening, the stripes are worked in sequins.

There's a revival of peasant themes, due to the Finnish and Scandinavian influence. Embroidered heart motifs, pockets and purses are discreetly used. Nordic colours are appearing in embroidered Finnish belts—they are worn with everything from beach to evening costumes. Several couturiers have adopted lace-trimmed fiancées' bonnets and three-cornered fringed shawls. They are made in tweed or wool for tailleurs, or in silk for evening, or shown with oiled-silk beach frocks. Heavy gold peasants' chains are used in a dozen ways.

The revival of the apron is the most important peasant theme to influence the silhouette. In an abbreviated form it can be mistaken for a hip yoke. The most sophisticated version is Molyneux's. On navy marocain afternoon dresses he encrusts a pointed apron of navy faille; it ties in a little bow at the back just above a narrow pleated fan which is set into the skirt. Some of Balenciaga's tiny rounded aprons have suspended pockets.

Floor-length, and even longer, evening gowns with ample skirts show off the wonderful fabrics that fashion them (flowered taffetas, embroidered or striped satins, nets, laces and jerseys). The bodices are sometimes simple and short-sleeved, sometimes draped with halter tops. Fine linens, flowered cotton voiles and piqués are ruffled for summer evenings. Evening gowns make girls look like flowers; their ruches frame the head and trim the shoulders or the multiple-layered skirts.

In Paris Schiaparelli, Molyneux and Balenciaga are launching narrow lines that are forerunners of autumn styles. Lelong shows slim gowns under flaring coats. Narrow lines are featured in the restaurant ensembles shown in all houses. They are simple in trimming. Tiny hats smothered in black tulle petticoat veils top them off.

Authentic Models for "Music and Laughter" Polish Dresses

The Polish national costumes which will be worn by those taking part in the Polish dances organized by Miss Janina Gembicka as a part of the programme of "Music and Laughter" at the Lyceum Theatre on March 27 in aid of Polish war victims and also by the programme sellers will be authentic in every detail. They are being copied from an interesting set of 16 dolls lent by Mme H. H. Chang, wife of a former Chinese Minister to Poland. The dolls were presented to her as the first prize for a dinner table decorated in Chinese style at a party given to the diplomatic circle in Warsaw by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Mme Beck, when the lady guests were given the task of decorating a dinner table each in her national fashion.

Programme Sellers at Gala in Aid of Polish War Victims

There will be six programme sellers at the performance of "Music and Laughter" at the Lyceum Theatre on March 27 in aid of Polish war victims. Third from the right in the picture is Mme Stanislas de Rosset, wife of the Polish Chargé d'Affaires, and reading from left to right the programme sellers are Miss De Witt Peck, Miss Mary Spunt, Miss du Pac de Marsoulies, Miss Frances Long, Miss Lorna Lucas, Miss Marie Louise Shreld.

Popular Dancer to Appear

Mme. D. Yanover-Sawicka, the well known dancer from the Russian Ballet, and the Ballet Master, Mr. N. Sokolsky, are to do the solo parts in the Polish dances. Miss Wincia Tomszewska, gifted young Polish pianist, will play several numbers by popular composers such as Chopin and Listz.

Seeing in the Dark

The Importance of Vitamin A

The relation between seeing in the dark and diet has long been known to dietitians; it is only now that the ability to see in the dark has become important. It is known that long-continued deficiency of Vitamin A causes night blindness. Again, lack of Vitamin A affects the mucous membranes as well as the eyes, so that if we take an adequate quantity of foods containing the vitamin we are not only ensuring our seeing well in the dark but protecting ourselves against such diseases as bronchitis and influenza. It is well, therefore, to know all the foods in which Vitamin A occurs, so that if at any time we are unable to obtain unlimited quantities of certain foods we can substitute for them others which are equally valuable.

Fortunately, Vitamin A, or a substance called carotene which the body can transform into Vitamin A, is present in a large number of foods and they are not all expensive foods. Take, for instance, the humble carrot. This vegetable is an excellent source of the vitamin and is particularly valuable when raw. Those who do not experience the thrill of abstracting a raw carrot from the larder, and who do not care for grated carrot in salads, should take its juice as a "cocktail" with tomato juice. One large carrot will yield a surprising amount of juice if grated and squeezed through muslin. Tomatoes and many green vegetables, such as cabbage, peas, runner-beans, spinach, and lettuce contain Vitamin A.

Carotene

Carotene, as its name implies, is associated with yellow foods, and it is not surprising to learn, therefore, that many yellow and orange-coloured fruits are carriers of Vitamin A. Some of them are bananas, pineapple, oranges, peaches, and apricots. Remember that tinned fruits and vegetables are as efficient as raw ones in this respect and that cooking does not seriously affect this vitamin.

It is useful for the housewife to know that meats such as liver, kidney, heart and brains, have the added advantage of containing a fair amount of Vitamin A. Other foods which contain Vitamin A are prunes, figs and dates, and fish roe. Tins of soft herring roes are excellent value and should be kept in the store cupboard. They make nourishing and savoury breakfasts, an appetising alternative to bacon. Last is the Vitamin A contained in animal fats, such as beef fat, egg yolk, cream, full milk cheese, butter, and milk. The amount contained in these dairy products is, however, variable, depending on whether the animals have had carotene or Vitamin A in their own diet. For this reason it is wise for young and old to take a daily dose of cod liver oil or halibut oil as the fish oils are among the most potent sources of Vitamin A.

B.W.A. Needlecraft Section's Easter Sale

The Needlecraft Section will be holding a very pretty sale of Easter gifts for children of all ages at Headquarters on Wednesday, March 20, commencing at 9 a.m.

There will be delightful little egg cosies, complete with chocolate eggs and egg cups, knitted rabbits, chickens and ducks, mother hens and ducks with their chicks, and ducklings complete in baskets; with Easter eggs; sampans with their cargo of eggs and many other varieties of toys. In buying any of these gifts the children will have a toy remaining after the eggs are gone.

All the toys are reasonably priced and members are urged to attend the sale at Headquarters before selecting their Easter presents elsewhere. There is also the raffle of a very lovely Red Riding Hood doll complete with basket of eggs and her own suit case in which are two complete changes of clothes.

As is well known all the money from the Needlecraft Sale goes to Headquarters, Social Service and the B.W.A. War Work Fund, so in supporting the Section at the Sale on March 20, members will know their money is being spent in a very good cause.

A Page of History

French Clothes for England

Not for nothing has Paris been sending dress models abroad since the fourteenth century. At the beginning of this war all the dressmaking houses were saying good-bye to their soldier designers and directors, with the result that for the moment disorganization of a huge industry was complete. Now the "haute couture" has once again succeeded in putting the puzzle together, so that the openings of dress collections, if not on a former scale, at least are once again representatives of the different houses. Difficulties are not slight, one of the more considerable being that of obtaining wool from England. Under the new agreement, however, between England and France it is hoped to replace the many American dresses which have been sold in Great Britain by French ones, and that in spite of the many discouraging restrictions which still harass trade between the two countries.

Big Pockets

In the meantime Paris has sent designers to Great Britain and the United States to get in touch with the various tastes and she learns that whereas in the United States the war note is not appreciated the reverse is the case in England, upon which, however, she hopes to impress the fact that if trousers are worn they should be good ones, and that trousers in any case are not the last word in topical clothes.

Pockets on the grand scale, introduced by Schiaparelli, have become the rage. You may have either saddle-bags or a marsupial pouch. It is significant of their popularity that handbags are actually being copied from them, with the result that the size in bags has increased. Perhaps the most becoming are those which seem to add an extra flounce to a spreading coat. They are suspended from a strap on either hip and reach almost to the knees, greatly exceeding those of the officers' coats. The marsupial pouch is like a gardener's apron from which anything might be produced. The era of pocketless clothes for women is past, and pockets are really the excuse for the garment.

Some features are outstandingly warlike apart from colouring, such as black coats faced with pale khaki, or a plethora of air-raid blue—a cross beween purple and deep brilliant blue. One is the belted suit, with buttons all the way down from the turned-down collar and a buttoned pocket on each side of the belt. The skirt that goes with this is divided, but it hangs straightly and looks as though the division were merely a big inverted pleat. It is not unlike the better-cut shorts, made a little longer. Made sometimes in deep beige, it has brown leather fittings, buttons, belt, and the finish of the pockets. It is also made in Air Force blue. Although the coat could be worn without a blouse or shirt, one is provided of extremely simple cut. It has a small turned-down collar with rounded points, plain fitting sleeves, and the opening is finished with gold buttons, the high light of the whole. A soft, clinging wool jersey is used in air-raid blue.

Capes Are In

The complement to this is an ample cape. Capes have been out of favour because they were supposed to hamper the arms. In times of stress, however, they are warm and go on over everything, as people are finding out with the long macintosh capes. The cape reaches to the edge of the skirt, which is not necessarily very short, and it matches it in colour. Capes are worn with dresses as well as suits. With the new front fullness in dresses the cape goes well and the fullness swings out at the opening.

Household Renovations

Practical Pelmets

The average housewife, with a little more confidence and enterprise, could do far more than she does in the way of pelmet-designing and even making. Though it is possible, by increasing the amount of stuff in the width of the curtains and multiplying the hooks, to ensure that the heading will stand up, there are few windows that are not improved if their top is properly finished off.

Pelmets may be divided into two classes, hard and soft. There are few housewives today who deliberately choose a soft drape or valance unless they have some very special decorative effect in mind, as, of course, they harbour dust and are difficult to clean, but a number of more or less sanitary and straightforward devices are possible, made both of hard materials and stuff. As a broad general rule, those of hard materials, such as wood or metal, look best either on short or severely architectural windows, and stuff pelmets on medium-sized windows and those of no particular character.

Neat Finishes

Short windows need a shallow pelmet, or one lying mainly above the window-frame. Where these windows are wide it is often a good plan to run a wooden fascia (facing band), concealing runners, across the whole width of the window-wall, painted like it, so that the curtains can be pulled right off the window if desired. This can also be done with a narrow metal band, but wood, needing no wiping over, is better and cheaper. For a curved window, thin bending ply can be used, as it is very strong. Most people box in the top of their wooden pelmet if it does not reach the ceiling, but in some rooms, if the boxing is large, it is possible to conceal lights behind it which will illuminate both ceiling and curtains.

Wooden pelmets may be made decorative, or at least not stark, in many ways. It is easy to scallop or otherwise shape the edge, bearing in mind, however, that there should be light and not woodwork behind even the deepest indentations. Plain wood may be covered in any material that can be stuck on; for example, washable wallpaper, foil-paper, woodveneer paper, buckram, Japanese grasscloth, flexible mirror, leather, or varnished drawing paper bearing a painted design. Hard building board is a good substitute for wood, and often has an admirable texture of its own, and there is also plywood covered with stainless metal.

Simple Carpentry

The carpentry involved in making a box pelmet is of the simplest order and the cost trifling. For any but the shallowest window depths of over 8 inches seem called for, depths between 4 inches and 8 inches seeming indeterminate. Narrow bandings under 4 inches.

The making of stuff pelmets involving true drapes or upholstery should be done by an upholsterer, as this is skilled work for which a strong tradition still persists. Simpler methods, however, abound, but are seldom used by the ordinary householder. Plain curtains may have pelmets of the patterned stuff covering the chairs, quilted if thin. Patterned curtains may have plain quilted pelmets matching one of their colours. Caution should, however, be exercised in making a flat pelmet of the patterned stuff used for the curtains, as in them the design is well broken by the folds; flat out in the pelmet the effect is often that of a stuff which nearly matches but not quite. Apart from this, such a treatment is far from restful unless the scale of the pattern is perfect with the room.

Finish Is Important

Stuff pelmets, shaped and stiffened, are apt to look unfinished at the edge unless there is a binding or piping to emphasize their shape. It should not be imagined that because they are high up such details are unimportant. Sometimes the design on the stuff suggests the shape of the edge. If this design has a rather large repeat, the addition of small tassels may break down the scale of the correspondingly shaped edge. It is possible now to order short lengths of hand-printed stuff to a given set of colours for a patterned pelmet and cushions. Any large soft-furnishing department can deal with this, and the firm which prints the material has excellent designs.

An amateur wishing to attempt any stiffened pelmet, simple or complex, should work it out in muslin on the floor first, where tapes are pinned to represent the size and shape of the window frame. It must not be forgotten that pelmets are seen from below and should not disclose an ugly line of window architrave as one approaches and looks up.

Let Your Face Slip

To get rid of a headache, let your face slip; this is the advice given by Professor G. W. Pickering, of London, during an address given to the British Medical Association's conference at Aberdeen. The professor said that he had made headaches disappear, "by consciously relaxing the facial expression," which is the scientific way. The most usual causes of headache, it was also declared, were not physical disorders, but "hangovers," dislike of other people, unwanted visitors, loud voices, insults, worry, depression, and insomnia.

A few drops of lemon juice added to the butter will help to keep meat sandwiches moist, besides improving the flavour.

Spring Yellow

Yellow is the colour of spring—daffodils, primroses, buttercups, jasmine. Whatever else the posy is which tops off this close-fitting cap, it is yellow.

Clothes and the Front

Pockets Immensely Popular

When people come home on leave Paris makes a point of dressing up, and it finds plenty of new models in spite of difficulties which have caused such events as all-star show of models to be held in Brussels. Dressmaking is regarded as one of those products which may help to preserve the trade balance, and it is hoped to secure new and important markets, in, for instance, South America. To this end a good many of the textile designers have been released from the Army, and the great problem of new stuffs seems likely to be solved. Paris itself has its theatres, restaurants, and many private parties at which good dresses may be worn.

Mostly Pockets

One of the difficulties of shows is that of getting to Paris to see them. In the meantime nobody can think of anything but pockets, and again pockets. Some dresses seem made first of pockets and then of skirt. A pretty development is seen in the shirt-dresses. These are made sophisticated by the use of soft blues and yellows in a thin wool and a much-gored short skirt. The dress has the shirt top and buttons down the whole length of the front. On either hip is a large pouch pocket with a flap top. This pocket takes the place of a hip-yoke. Alternatively, it gives the becoming line of the tunic.

Where skirts have previously looked bald or uninteresting the pocket comes to help. This is, of course, one of the essentially reasonable pockets. It will be used, and it looks workmanlike. Further developments, which are plainly ornamental, are the suit-blouses with no fewer than three little flapped pockets down each side, beginning at the yoke line and ending just above the belt. Those blouses are made of ciré jersey, and are worn with perhaps a narrow plain black skirt and a short smock-like loose coat, also made of jersey, usually in a bright colour.

Rather Soldierly

The military note which first had a good deal of vogue has now been modified. The new suits will keep the square shoulders, but they are also to be waisted, unless they go to the other extreme of much back fullness. Coats remind one a little of the long soldier's coat with the fronts buttoned back. They are not as long and the buttoned-back part has a suggestion of small paniers, which also carries on the idea of the pocket. These coats button from the neck to the waist with small buttons and there is sometimes a braided stand-up collar.

For ordinary occasions the suit and the coat together are among the more useful clothes. These often follow military lines, while not being imitative in detail. Suits have the skirt with a big panel in front to be easy for walking and a belted and yoked coat, buttoning down the single front. Here the waist fits, and the same line is observed in the long coat with big revers and square shoulders. This is double-breasted and has flapped pockets on the hips. Many of these suits and coats are made in fawn, bronze, and all the tones that go with khaki. There is a pale khaki used for suits which goes well with deep Air Force blue fittings.

Finally there is the suit or dress which serves most purposes and looks smart both in the morning and in the afternoon. This is usually black or blue, especially in the case of the dress. The front is worked in white embroidery or sometimes colour is used, and the skirt is pleated in front so that the panel looks like a swinging apron. The collar, and sometimes the edge of the skirt, is worked in white stitchery. The suit has a skirt with a straight back and gores crowded together in front. From one shoulder, perhaps, and at the pockets hangs a lanyard in loops.

Well-Chosen Statues Give Needed Touch to Garden

In Wide Variety They Add Interest Even to Informal Plots

Of all the so-called "features" that may be added to the garden scene, none is so effective, in proportion to the space which it occupies, as a statue. To many the mere mention of statuary in the garden suggests a strictly formal setting, but this by no means follows, for many a semi-formal, or even informal garden may be graced by a bit of statuary if a suitable selection is made.

The blue expanse of sky, the living green backdrop of growing plants, the shimmering reflections of a pool, all serve to set off the beauty and charm of garden figures. One well-chosen figure placed at the end of a path may give a sense of permanence and continuity to an otherwise aimless garden scheme. Or a wall plaque may be just the touch needed to break up a monotonous expanse of brick or stone.

Harsh concrete bird baths and life-size Victorian iron deer need no longer, in the name of statuary, disfigure otherwise attractive home garden plots. Today any type of figure—from comical little spouting frogs to charming reproductions of mischievous children and smooth simplified madonnas—are available for the owner to choose from for his garden, and at prices to suit his purse.

It used to offend the sensitivity of an artist when some one suggested a garden statue to match the colour in the coping of a pool or to fit in a niche a certain size. Now artists are co-operating with home owners.

Many in Terra Cotta

Many of the inexpensive pieces are produced in terra cotta—not with the bright, shiny glaze such as one sees in dishes at a pottery works—but in soft earthy shades of burnt sienna, Indian red, deep wine, beige, chrome yellow and even slate blue and nile green. Others are made of weather-resistant cast stone—a somewhat glorified concrete which has been so compounded, with powdered and finely chipped stone, that the product may be easily mistaken for sandstone, marble and other natural materials that the caster attempts to simulate.

The most popular subject of sculptors as well as of customers, it seems, is that of children. Spring may be presented by a child crouching down to pick a flower; Summer is a little boy with a fish; Autumn has an apple, and Winter, dressed in a snowsuit, is feeding the birds.

Wall plaques are available in a variety of sizes and subjects. Two owls peer out of sleepy eyes above a drip basin, in cast aluminium. Small metal masks, spouts for wall pieces, are decorative.

Drawing the Hair Line

"Hair must not be regimented." This is the wise saying of one of those specialists who can make the waves obey his will. Though this expert in the art of sculpturing the hair can mould the silhouette of the head this way or that, he strongly feels that the arrangement of the coiffure is an individual matter.

The most important thing is to place the hair according to the features, he believes. Hair is the only adjustable thing about a woman's head—to further elucidate his idea—hence, it should be made to conform to its owner's type.

"But what about adjusting the hair to changing hat lines" was one among several questions put to him. He replied: "There is not a milliner in New York who will not produce a hat, and a good-looking one, to fit the hair arrangement of her client if it is a becoming one." One can agree with him for this season, since there is such a variety of shapes in hats; another year it may not be so easy.

The very sleek line has given way to softer and fuller moulding of the hair, according to our informant. He foresees the domination of two styles for a while at least. One is influenced by "Gone With the Wind"; it is up asd curled at the front and low and full at the back.

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Marine Pair Take Lead in Doubles Championship

Capt. Allen and Messersmith Out in Front On First Night; Butler Singles 256

UNUSUALLY high scores marked the first round of the Shanghai Men's Doubles Ten Pins Championship at the American Club yesterday. Capt. Chester Allen and Messersmith displayed rare form by turning in a 3-game aggregate of 1,165 with the former countering 598 and the latter scoring 567. Messersmith started off poorly as he gained a low 141 in the opening game, but in the next two strings the Marine star piled up a handsome total and gave his partner great assistance.

Tommy Butler, with Clark as partner, won both the single and triple honours when he made 256 in the first game and a 622 triple. The couple gained second place at 1,150.

Cochran and Moseler gained third place with 1,096 while two teams, Carson-Krause and Hilden-Squires, were tied for fourth position.

Yesterday's results follow:—

Allen	168	218	212	598	
Messersmith	141	224	202	567	
					—1,165
Butler	256	183	183	622	
Clark	156	174	196	528	
					—1,150
Williams	203	160	211	574	
Wells	161	211	168	540	
					—1,114
Moseler	157	187	186	530	
Cochran	168	212	186	566	
					—1,096
Squires	191	186	135	512	
Hilden	186	199	187	572	
					—1,084
Carson	235	184	147	566	
Krause	176	172	170	518	
					—1,084
Cone	169	173	203	545	
Barton	148	190	171	509	
					—1,054
Schmid	181	200	170	551	
Elsenhut	169	201	138	508	
					—1,059
Klovekorn	187	164	201	552	
Laidlaw	162	172	166	500	
					—1,052
Fiori	185	211	173	569	
Uhlinger	129	175	177	481	
					—1,050
Quinn	144	155	172	471	
Lurton	157	203	211	571	
					—1,042
Rozier	172	181	208	561	
Gilbert	130	158	177	465	
					—1,026
Swan	142	195	179	516	
Ladd	156	151	192	499	
					—1,015
Lamb	178	147	149	474	
Gray, J.	156	201	181	538	
					—1,012
Pote-Hunt	104	180	160	584	
L. C. Kew	146	164	164	474	
					—1,008
Kohnert	175	180	175	530	
Kleffel	140	181	147	468	
					— 998
Gray, W. N. III	188	172	152	512	
Henningsen	162	148	170	460	
					— 992
Bordwell	136	188	178	502	
Belknap	161	151	172	484	
					— 986
Dolinsek	147	137	142	426	
Roles	197	190	160	547	
					— 973
LaMont	159	159	157	475	
Bourne	200	145	146	491	
					— 966
Maitland	140	133	171	444	
Xavier	204	177	139	520	
					— 964
McDonnell	177	145	188	510	
Kimball	124	185	130	439	
					— 949
Cooper	162	167	138	467	
Huggett	167	142	169	478	
					— 945
Katz	166	157	171	494	
Madar	153	135	160	448	
					— 942
Blais	136	123	163	422	
Winecoff	167	186	164	517	
					— 939
Blackwood	155	148	147	450	
van Senden	122	188	164	474	
					— 924
Brown	147	146	171	464	
Livingston	136	151	168	455	
					— 919
Hebel	150	147	153	450	
James	126	157	174	457	
					— 907
Gonsalves	170	179	141	490	
Chanturai	124	141	142	407	
					— 897
Janszen	134	158	137	429	
Perry	141	117	124	382	
					— 811

New Record Set in Women's Bowling

Mrs. McDonnell Achieves Triple of 556 in Taking Top Place with Mrs. Hale

Establishing a new triple record of 556 pins, Mrs. McDonnell easily took the lead with Mrs. Hale as partner in the first round of the Shanghai Ladies Doubles Ten Pins Championship in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last night. The two bowlers amassed a 3-game total of 1,138 and outscored their nearest rivals, Miss McIntyre and Miss Hykes who gained 956, by exactly 82 pins.

Mrs. McDonnell knocked down 216 pins in her second game. She made 178 in the opening string, and in the third was able to reel off 162.

Third place was taken by Mrs. Bristow and Mrs. Gray who scored 927. Mrs. Frondorf and Mrs. Gregor finished fifth while Mrs. Malleck and Mrs. Geibel, considered one of the strongest contenders, ran a poor sixth.

Altogether thirteen pairs competed. The second round will take place next Tuesday at the Columbia Country Club and the final, two days later at the American Club.

Yesterday's results follow:—

Mrs. McDonnell	178	216	162	556
Mrs. Hale	148	156	178	482
				—1,038
Miss McIntyre	154	158	166	478
Miss Hykes	154	145	179	478
				— 956
Mrs. Bristow	114	148	162	444
Mrs. Gray	152	164	167	483
				— 927
Mrs. Frondorf	171	136	151	458
Mrs. Gregor	138	174	140	452
				— 910
Mrs. Malleck	136	175	189	500
Mrs. Geibel	112	153	143	408
				— 908
Mrs. Collaco	139	133	187	459
Mrs. Sobel	169	146	119	434
				— 893
Mrs. Bojesen	177	156	152	485
Mrs. Ryan	131	138	117	386
				— 871
Mrs. Dalton	164	126	139	429
Mrs. Lamneck	171	133	122	426
				— 855
Mrs. D. Nance	129	115	135	379
Mrs. Bourne	148	177	148	473
				— 852
Mrs. Nance	106	154	158	418
Mrs. Laidlaw	137	124	169	430
				— 848
Mrs. Kuhn	179	155	146	480
Mrs. Stuart	117	113	136	366
				— 846
Mrs. Kwok	170	146	129	445
Mrs. Neal	141	122	75	338
				— 783
Mrs. Schmid	109	116	115	340
Mrs. Fischer	126	158	118	402
				— 742

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Impudence; 2, State Lottery.
Also ran:—Mr. Ching, Harvard, The Mate, Vanity Fair.
1 length.—Time, 18.73.
Win, $33.20. Forecast 2-5 Div. $215.
Place, 1st $14.10; 2nd $15.20.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Bandit; 2, Cute Vanguard.
Also ran:—Chez Madelon, Spermin Lecitin, High Brow, Triumphant Tom.
A neck.—Time, 26.88.
Win, $20.80. Forecast 1-6 Div. $74.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 1/2 2-1 Div. $42.10.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Matador; 2, Cross Bow.
Also ran:—El Caballero, Golden Annie, Grand Senate, Captain Cook.
1½ length.—Time, 26.47.
Win, $64.50. Forecast 2-4 Div. $188.70.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $7.20.
Double Event 2/3 1-2 Div. $71.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Bowster Boy; 2, Dai Wu Day.
Also ran:—Swallow, Wee Wren, Princeton, Arrow.
1½ length.—Time, 31.82.
Win, $30.60. Forecast 4-6 Div. $177.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $12.60.
Double Event 3/4 2-4 Div. $152.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Irish Molly; 2, Pierce Arrow.
Also ran:—Dah Chong, Wild Flower, Chop Suey, Mad Plume.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $9.40. Forecast 1-2 Div. $58.30.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 4/5 4-1 Div. $22.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Outlaw; 2, Woodstock Rose.
Also ran:—Little Marquis, Captain Drew, Fairy Bells, Shadow.
1 length.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $62.20. Forecast 3-6 Div. $136.40.
Place, 1st $19.50; 2nd $12.10.
Double Event 5/6 1-3 Div. $38.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Talisman; 2, Ocean Belle.
Also ran:—Erin Beau, Glenora, Flintship, Major.
½ length.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $55.50. Forecast 3-4 Div. $219.80.
Place, 1st $19.20; 2nd $21.80.
Double Event 6/7 3-3 Div. $248.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Distinction; 2, Rio Queen.
Also ran:—Judy, Gitana, MacQueen, Star Boy.
½ length.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $61.20. Forecast 1-6 Div. $339.
Place, 1st $17.60; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 7/8 3-1 Div. $164.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Lane Plume; 2, Don't Fuss.
Also ran:—Ocean Bubble, Monitor, Le Butin, Clever Girl.
1 length.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $12.70. Forecast 1-6 Div. $41.50.
Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 8/9 1-1 Div. $67.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Old Chap; 2, Messenger Boy.
Also ran:—Tamerlane, Blue Moon, Woodstock Glen, Irish Lover.
A neck.—Time, 30.18.
Win, $20.80. Forecast 4-5 Div. $221.60.
Place, 1st $11; 2nd $21.90.
Double Event 9/10 1-4 Div. $22.80.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Jackie; 2, O.I.C.
Also ran:—Flash Viscen, Celadon, Careless Auntie, Stormy Petrel.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.86.
Win, $33.40. Forecast 4-5 Div. $101.40.
Place, 1st $15.80; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 10/11 4-4 Div. $99.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Jimmy; 2, Luhai Loss.
Also ran:—Royal Rebel, Shanghai Life, Starting Price, Buffalo Bill.
1 length.—Time, 29.86.
Win, $19.50. Forecast 4-3 Div. $56.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $19.40.

Lou Ambers to Fight Lew Jenkins

New York, Mar. 13.

Lou Ambers, world lightweight champion, today agreed to meet Lew Jenkins, up and coming 135-pound battler, for the world championship. —United Press.

Tie for First Place In Darts Open

With the Shanghai Darts Open Championships nearing a close—the prize the Ewo Shield—greater interest is evinced because a tie exists for first place, each team having two more games to play. Last night the Louza Blues won from the Seaforth Corporals Mess, 3-0, and in a second match beat the Garrison Sergeants Mess, 2-1.

Having played seventeen of the nineteen games scheduled, the Blues have a total of 37 points, equal with the Royal Army Service Corps, Carter Road and the East Surreys, each having played fifteen games, are trailing in third and fourth places, with 30 and 29 points respectively. The Ward Road Gaol team, in fifth place, must win all of their six matches to score a possible 42, whereas the leaders, provided they score three points in each of their remaining matches will total 43.

Scottish War Emergency Cup Replay Results

London, Mar. 14.

The following are results of replayed matches in the second round of the Scottish War Emergency Football Cup, played yesterday: Rangers 3 Falkirk 2; Motherwell 5 Morton 2.

In a League match in the South A region, Watford beat Charlton 3-0. In the South B region, Aldershot beat Southampton 3-2.—Reuter.

Mann Beats Barlund

New York, Mar. 13.

Nathan Mann last night scored a decision over Gunnar Barlund, Finnish heavyweight fighter, in a ten-round bout staged at Madison Square Garden in aid of the Finnish Relief Fund. Mann weighed 191, while Barlund tipped the scales by 199½ pounds.—United Press.

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Schmid Defeats General Simmons at Squash

Mature Match Gives Rowing Club a Step Forward

In a match productive of play which was instructive to players twenty five years their junior, two of the oldest and most active players in the squash world, played out the deciding match of the quarter final of the junior squash rackets knockout tournament and the result gave T. O. Schmid of the Rowing Club a victory over Major-General F. K. Simmons by 9-6, 9-5, 6-9, 9-6.

The game was particularly hard fought and there were some long rallies, the hard hitting of both players being remarked upon. Schmid was in better form in the earlier games and seemed able to assume the dominating role, by taking the centre of the court and making his opponent play from the corners, but in the third game, the General was able to gain the upper hand and the fourth saw a long struggle between the two with both tiring but nevertheless giving their best with the result that the issue was in doubt right up to the final point. Both concentrated on hard hitting along the side walls, seeking the far corners to gain their points.

As a result of Schmid's victory the Rowing Club "B" team go on to meet the Race Club "B" in the semi-final of this tournament which takes place at the Rowing Club on Tuesday, the winner of that match being qualified to play against the Light Horse who have already qualified for the final. It is hoped that the final will be held on Thursday next.

Cunningham Definitely Retiring After 1940

No Hope for His Third Olympic Berth

New York, Mar. 14.

The lightning feet of Glenn Cunningham, America's most famous miler, will plough the cinder tracks no more in competition when 1940 is out.

Confirming earlier reports that he would hang up his spikes at the end of this year, Glenn declared in a broadcast that he would definitely retire from active competition after 1940.

"For a long time now I've postponed my retirement from active competition, but it's one of those things that can't be put off forever. This will be my last year," he said. "I've continued in competition these past two years mainly with the hope of trying for my third successive Olympic team. Now conditions on the other side have made the holding of the Olympic Games impossible. So why go on?" he said.—Reuter.

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During his baseball career in Shanghai, Deegan has played practically every position in the lineup and last year managed the Shanghai Amateurs in one of the team's most successful seasons. He has piled up numerous high scores in both tenpins and duckpins and won the Shanghai Singles Championship in tenpins in 1935 and 1937. In winning the 1937 championship he hung up a score of 1799 for nine games, a Shanghai record. He also won the tenpins Doubles Championship with Dr. Hudson in 1935 and the Mixed Doubles Championship with Miss Hykes in 1939.

Mrs. Deegan, who is leaving with her husband, is also a bowler of note and was a member of the American Club Ladies team in the inter-club competition.

Seaforths Beat Fourth Marines at Golf

In a friendly golf match between the enlisted men of the Seaforths and the American Marines, the Seaforths won three matches out of five, tied one, and lost one.

The three best scores of the day were made by Olsen, Jackson and King of the Marines. Liberal handicaps were allowed which resulted in the first win for the Seaforths on the silver trophy which is being played for each Wednesday afternoon by the American and British Service men. A match will be played again on Wednesday, March 20.

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Louis May Defend Title in Summer

Tommy Farr Likely to Be Next Opponent of Brown Bomber in U.S.

New York, Mar. 14.

Joe Louis will defend his world heavyweight title twice in New York next summer, if plans by promotor Mike Jacobs materialize.

Opponents for him, for the two bouts, which will be held outdoors, will be selected from among Tommy Farr of Wales; Lee Savold, promising young heavyweight from Des Moines, Iowa; Tony Galento, who has already fought Louis and lost; Max Baer, former champion of the world; and Valentin Campolo, of the Argentine, now campaigning in the U.S.A. and a brother of Vittorio Campolo who fought here some years ago.

It is understood that Joe Gould, manager of Tommy Farr, has been conferring with Jacobs regarding Tommy's desire to return to America on a combination good-will and money-making visit.

The rapidly-decreasing number of possible heavyweight opponents for Louis adds appeal to Farr who, although he lost all five of his matches in America the last time he was here, turned out to be one of the most popular British heavyweights ever to invade the American ring.—Reuter.

Hungjao Golf Club Starting Times

SATURDAY

12.52 Anderson/Geibel/Graham/Taunton
1.00 Duclos/Challinor/Carter/Mrs. Carter
1.16 Mackenzies/Forbes/Laffonds
1.24 Smith-Wright/Greenway
1.28 Stephenson/Lester Arnold
1.32 Fullam/Dunn/Young/Marsh / Hawkings
1.40 Meyerink/Harkson / Prytherch / Merril
1.48 Blackwood/Bates/Powell/Silby
1.52 H. Barton/Ricketts/Farnsworth
1.56 Rigden/Cobb/Hayim/Glassford
2.04 Henderson/Chassels/Captain's Time
2.12 Stent/Hunt/Sheridans/Harrisons
2.24 Wood/Little/Newman/Kent
2.28 Nicholl/Reynell/MacDonald / Cumming
2.32 King/Bichard/Campbell/McAlister
2.36 Swinton/Gauntlett/Davidson
2.40 MacDonald/Way/Co.
2.44 Reynell/McGolrick/Dunn/Robson
2.48 Ham/Davidson
2.52 Cook/Campbell/King/Banham
2.56 Quick/Haley/Gordon/Collett
3.04 Ovadias/MacEwen/Fuller
3.12 Beith/Nazer/Pollock/Gibbings
3.16 W. H. E. Thomas/Partners

SUNDAY

8.04 Hudec/Petit/Hayim/Arnhold
8.28 Geibel/Anderson/Willson/Davies
8.44 Carter/Hogarth/Riggs/Sherwin
8.52 Robinson/Ogilvie/Laffond/Graham
9.04 Reynell/Gordon/Harrison/Nazer
9.12 Wood/Hawkins/Marsh/Nicholl
9.24 Cheetham / Munro Faure/Gordon/Piercy
9.32 Captain's Time/Beith/Gibbings
9.44 Stephenson/Cook/Cumming / Maclennan
9.52 Kearton/Adamson/Terrace / Farnsworth
10.04 Munro/King/Campbell/Beveridge
10.12 Davies/Mrs. Davies/Swinton/Partners
10.24 Collett/MacEwen /Prytherch/Ham
10.32 Fullam/Partner/Forbes/Perry
10.44 Sheridans/Riddells/Haley/Challinor
10.56 Bartons/Bowkers/Seddons
11.16 Mrs. Rigden/Madame Laffond

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Moves to Revise Golf's "Honour" Rule

Bobby Jones Against It At Present

San Francisco, Mar. 14.

Agitation for a change in the golfing rules that would make the "honour" system optional instead of compulsory as at present, is again in the air. The suggested revision would allow the player with the honour to take it or give it to his opponent as he chooses.

According to Mr. Fred Corcoran, tournament bureau manager of the Professional Golfers' Association, a survey of the touring golfers now on the west coast, disclosed overwhelming sentiment in favour of revision of the rule.

Walter Hagen heartily endorsed the idea and remarked that he couldn't understand "why the rule wasn't adopted years ago." He added that if it had been he could have won a lot more tournaments.

On the other hand, Bobby Jones, interviewed on the subject in Atlanta, Georgia, expressed himself firmly against revision, saying that if the rule were changed "it wouldn't be golf. The old honour is one of the fundamental regulations of the game."—Reuter.

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6	DOC	153
8	DON PEDRO	155
5	FAIRY JACKDAW	149
10	FANCYLIGHT	150
5	FLYAWAY	150
4	HONEYMOON GIFT	155
14	ILOILO	148
4	LIBERTYLIGHT	158
2	LOCH MAREE	155
5	MOOR PARK	155
10	UN UN UN	148
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2	1	6	74.00	29.60	Race 1-2 $ 42.10
3	2	4	188.70	75.50	,, 2-3 $ 71.10
4	4	6	177.00	70.80	,, 3-4 $152.50
5	1	2	58.30	23.30	,, 4-5 $ 22.80
6	3	6	195.40	78.10	,, 5-6 $ 38.70
7	3	4	219.80	87.90	,, 6-7 $248.20
8	1	6	339.00	135.60	,, 7-8 $164.30
9	1	6	41.50	16.60	,, 8-9 $ 67.00
10	4	5	221.60	88.60	,, 9-10 $ 22.80
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Japansee Foreign Policy Denounced

Writer Warns Against "Flirtations With Soviet;" British Friendship Wanted

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

Strong criticism against the "flirtations" and "hesitations" of the present Japanese foreign policy is voiced in an article published by the "Chuo Koron" monthly under the signature of the well-known editorial writer of the Tokyo "Asahi," Shiro Machida.

Mr. Machida first directs his attacks against those who have come lately to "flirt" with the Soviet Union and advocate a regrouping of Powers by which a new association would be constituted between the old anti-Comintern group and its former arch-enemy, the Soviet Union. Such a policy, he says, could be inspired only "by a desire to follow the German policy of expediency, and would not only contribute in no way towards the settlement of the China war but would point to a direction entirely opposite to the path of the Japanese policy."

Mr. Machida further cautions his country in strong terms against the fallacious policy of using Russia as a means to throw Britain out of Asia, "for it is only too obvious that in the event of Britain retreating merely a step from the East, Russia would step in and take her place." The conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Tokyo and Moscow can at best cover momentary exigencies, the writer claims, but if anyone thinks this will break the British hold on China, "he might share the fate of those who fall into the pit dug for others."

Nazi Policy Inexplicable

It is hard to understand, even at this time, how Germany came to sign her non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union, Mr. Machida says, and it can only be attributed to "the Machiavellian unscrupulousness of Nazi policy." But as for Japan, the writer frankly confesses that he has been puzzled by the attitude of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, who defended the existence of the anti-Comintern pact with Germany and Italy, when he spoke before the Diet, using many circumlocutions in that respect.

"Why has not Japan declared its unflinching attitude toward the German action?" asks Mr. Machida. "We can never accept any argument that might give the impression that Japan seeks to justify her actions in defending Germany's violations of pledges and treaties."

So far for the Soviet Union and Germany. But Mr. Machida has a second warning to deliver to the leaders of his country. It is to beware of the mistake of considering the United States separately from Great Britain.

U.S.-British Unity

"It is a fool's dream to believe that in case of an Anglo-Japanese war the United States would maintain an attitude of friendly neutrality towards Japan," Mr. Machida writes. "Britain and the United States are one and indivisible. We must be fully prepared for a war with the United States once we are engaged in a war against Britain. If anyone thinks that in the event of Japan fighting Britain and the United States together, the Soviet Union, Germany or Italy would come to Japan's aid, we must doubt his intelligence."

This unity of policy exists in time of peace as well, the writer believes. "Britain will never feel it necessary to concede to Japan at the cost of incurring the displeasure of the United States. The limit to which Britain will concede is the limit to which the United States will approve."—Havas.

Ginger Rogers Obtains Divorce from Ayres

Hollywood, Mar. 14.

Miss Ginger Rogers, vivacious film star, Wednesday obtained a divorce from Mr. Lew Ayres, actor. Mr. Ayres was charged with deserting Miss Rogers four years ago.—United Press.

Hongkong to Build Men of War

Hongkong, Mar. 14.

The Legislative Council today approved of all measures under the war taxation bill, moving the first, second and third readings of the bill simultaneously.

The council approved the expenditure of Hk.$5,000,000 for the construction of warships which are to be presented to the admiralty as "part of the Colony's contribution to the war effort."

Six supplementary bills, providing for an additional expenditure during the war of Hk.$6,491,111, were also approved.

The Financial Secretary moved for an additional "gift" of £100,000 toward the Imperial Government's war effort. The sum represents last year's revenue balance.—United Press.

Support Voiced for Wang Ching-wei

Head of Ta Min Hui Lauds Peace Movement Leader on Eve of New Regime

Nanking, Mar. 14.

Third party Powers today were enjoined against "unnecessarily obstructing the peace movement" in China by Dr. Kung Hsien-keng, president of the Ta Min Hui, a civic organization in Central China.

Pointing out that Sino-Japanese peace would not mean the exclusion of third party Powers from China, but would guarantee "a reasonable development of their legitimate rights and interests in China," he urged other nations to "respect the position of Japan and China in East Asia and appreciate the desire of the Chinese people.

Dr. Kung, commenting upon the manifesto issued on Tuesday by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who will become the central figure in the proposed new Central Government, declared that the Kuomintang leader had laid down in his statement "the golden rules for the rehabilitation of China."

Japan, Dr. Kung continued, had adhered to the basic principles of the Konoye Statement of December 22, 1938, which laid down the formula "for the establishment of a lasting peace in East Asia" through Japanese respect of China's independence and territorial integrity and the mutual prosperity of the two countries.

"Trusting such genuine Japanese aspirations, we should support Mr. Wang's peace movement to advance along the road to the development of East Asia," Dr. Kung stated.—Domei.

U.S. Expected to Ignore Wang

Washington, Mar. 14.

State Department officials were silent today regarding yesterday's announcement by the Japanese Premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, on Japan's policy regarding China and the proposed new Chinese Government under Mr. Wang Ching-wei, leader of the "rump Kuomintang," but it was understood that the United States would ignore Mr. Wang.

The official attitude of the United States would be to regard Mr. Wang merely as an arm of the Japanese Government and thus no official American recognition would be extended either to Mr. Wang or any government that he establishes in China under the present circumstances, well-informed quarters said.—United Press.

Berlin Signs Trade Pact With Esthonia

Berlin, Mar. 14.

Berlin signed a trade agreement with Esthonia yesterday regulating all commercial questions between the countries, the official Nazi news agency, DNB, announced. The agreement was signed after several weeks of negotiations here, the agency said.—United Press.

Strike in Singapore Queried in Commons

Labour Criticism of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald

London, Mar. 14.

In the House of Commons yesterday evening, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, Labour Member for Yorkshire, Shipley Division, asked what steps had been taken to improve the conditions of harbour workers at Singapore, and whether steps were being taken to evict strikers from their homes.

In reply, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that he was asking the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, for information on the present position.

In reply to supplementary questions by Mr. Creech Jones, Mr. MacDonald said that he was not certain if the people were being evicted, but as soon as he got report he would take any proper action.

There was ministerial dissent when Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Labour Member for Durham, Seaham Division, asked whether it was not singular that there had been labour unrest in nearly all colonies since Mr. MacDonald had assumed office.

Mr. MacDonald made no reply to this question.—Reuter.

Japan's Merchant Ships Lack Men

War Industries Attract Suitable Labour

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

An unprecedented effort is being made by Japanese merchant marine for the recruiting of men to cope with the expansion programme which must bring its total tonnage to 7,500,000 tons at the end of 1942, instead of 4,500,000 as before the outbreak of the China conflict.

Only 4,000 out of the 6,000 men needed to man the 50,000 tons newly built last year in Japanese shipyards were found, according to statistics published in the local press. This deficiency is said to be due to the boom in the war industries which has lured all available man-power into the factories.

The recent creation of a seamen's insurance law, however, seems to have altered the situation, and applications have begun to pour in to the 20 employment agencies for seamen which have taken up the task of finding a total of 8,000 ordinary seamen by the end of the year.

In Tokyo alone, for the 800 jobs offered to prospective sailors, stokers, cooks, and stewards, 1,500 have already sent in applications.—Havas.

Air Service to Link Manchoukuo, Canton

Peiping, Mar. 14.

Rapid transportation between Manchoukuo and Canton was promised today as the China Aviation Company announced its decision to inaugurate in April two new air routes, one from Dairen to Shanghai, and the other from Shanghai to Canton.

Douglas planes will fly the Dairen-Tsingtao-Shanghai route and the Shanghai-Taihoku-Canton route each twice weekly, effecting a two-day connection between Dairen and Canton. Radio beacons will be erected at Tsingtao and Shanghai, the company further announced.—Domei.

Chinese General Killed In Action

Hongkong, Mar. 14.

In ordering the award of a solatium to the family of Gen. Lin Wei, the Military Affairs Council in Chungking on Tuesday confirmed the death of the chief of staff of the Generalissimo's Headquarters at Kweilin, a Chinese dispatch from the Kwangsi capital revealed here today.

Gen. Lin, it was recalled, had been missing since the successful Japanese enveloping campaign carried out in the Pingyang area in February.—Domei.

Spratley Isles Now Japanese

No Question of Ownership, Says Naval Spokesman; Hainan Being Cleared

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

Japan's title to the Spratley Islands, a coral archipelago halfway between French Indo-China and Borneo, "cannot be questioned," Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman for the Ministry of the Navy, said here today.

He made this statement at a press conference when asked if the question of the Spratley Islands would be taken up for discussion at the projected Franco-Japanese conversations.

The Spratley Islands, he said, had been incorporated into Japanese territory on March 30 last year and placed, by Government action, under the administration of the Government-General of Formosa.

Yunnan Railway Working

Questioned regarding the conditions on the Yunnan Railway, bombed by Japanese naval aircraft several times in February, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa said he understood that traffic was being maintained by means of shuttle trains plying between the damaged points, which the Chungking Government was endeavouring to repair.

Three-fourths of Hainan Islands, the spokesman said in reply to another question, had been cleared of Chinese troop remnants as a result of a fresh Japanese clean-up campaign launched on March 4.

The Japanese forces, he added, were fighting not only Chinese regulars and irregulars but epidemics and endemic diseases prevalent on the island.

With the health of the Japanese forces "excellent," the spokesman added, Japanese medical officers were devoting much of their time to treating civilians in various Chinese villages. This attention was being highly appreciated, Rear-Admiral Kanazawa asserted.—Domei.

New Harbour Planned For Tangku

Peiping, Mar. 14.

With a view to expanding trade in North China and bringing steamers to Tientsin, the North China Development Company, a Japanese concern, is reported to have decided to build a new harbour at Tangku and on the west bank of the Haiho, on which Tientsin stands.

The project is expected to take 16 years, and to cost $5,000,000 a year. Tangku is at the mouth of the Hai river.—Reuter.

Panama Wants Meeting On "Safety Zone"

Washington, Mar. 14.

Panama yesterday asked all American nations to consult regarding the alleged violation of the "safety zone" designated by the Panama Declaration when the German steamship Hanover was scuttled in Dominican Republic waters. A British destroyer was said to have attacked the Hanover within Dominican territorial waters, forcing the crew to scuttle the ship.—United Press.

23 Neutral Ships In Control Bases

London, Mar. 13.

There were 23 neutral ships in three United Kingdom contraband contral bases yesterday, fourteen of which had been there four days or less, the Ministry of Economic Warfare announced today.

During the week ending March 9 the contraband committee considered cargoes of 86 ships which arrived since March 2 and 47 cargoes from the previous week. In 68 cases the entire cargoes were released.—Reuter.

Allied Warships Near Japan Resented

Navy Spokesman Deplores Stimulation of Sentiment

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

Warships of belligerent Powers, including the British, today were advised by Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman for the Navy Ministry, to give Japan a wide berth.

The operation of such vessels near Japanese territorial waters, he stated, was "extremely undesirable" in that it "only serves to stimulate Japanese sentiment." The spokesman indicated that such matters should be considered not only from the legal angle but also from the political and sentimental viewpoints.

The extension of the European war to the Far East "is the last thing in the world the Japanese Navy desires," Rear-Admiral Kanazawa repeated in reply to a question on Japan's reaction to a reported Anglo-French plan to establish a contraband control cordon, possibly near Vladivostok, to prevent war materials from reaching Germany by way of Soviet Russia.—Domei.

Japanese Envoy Sees Count Ciano

Italian Attitude to New China Regime Canvassed

Rome, Mar. 14.

Japanese and Italian attitudes toward the forthcoming Central Government of China as well as other Far Eastern questions were discussed in a conference between Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Eiji Amau, Japanese Ambassador to Italy, at the Chigi Palace yesterday.

Information concerning the European situation was given to Mr. Amau by Count Ciano with particular stress being laid upon developments caused by the visits to Italy of Mr. Sumner Welles, United States special envoy, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister.—Domei.

Nothing New Seen In Yonai Speech

London Comment on Many Important Omissions in Statement on China

London, Mar. 14.

Although it is too early for newspaper comment, official and Far Eastern circles here, in observations to Reuter, agree that the statement by the Prime Minister of Japan, Admiral M. Yonai, made yesterday, in which he expressed Japan's intention to respect China's independence and freedom, said nothing new, and omitted everything other Powers want to know.

It is pointed out that the statement contains no mention of the terms Japan has granted to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, no repetition of Prince Konoye's pledge that Japan will demand neither territory nor indemnity, and no indication of the exact nature of Japan's "New Order in East Asia."

Tokyo newspapers, it is recalled have frequently discussed the meaning of the "New Order," but have never been explicit.

In reference to Mr. Wang Ching-wei's proposed government, official circles recall that both Great Britain and the United States have made it perfectly clear to Japan that they would adhere to decisions of the Nine Power Conference, and that there was no likelihood that they would change their attitude.

Chinese circles here received Admiral Yonai's statement with derision, and insist that Mr. Wang Ching-wei will never get any reputable following.

If Japan wishes to continue her war in China, China is quite ready, and has no doubt of the outcome, they say.—Reuter.

Daily Clipper Service To Honolulu Planned

New Schedule Not to Be Started Until 1942

Chicago, Mar. 14.

Mr. Juan Terry Trippe, president of Pan-American Airways, yesterday said his company is planning a daily air service between Los Angeles and Honolulu after approval has been obtained from the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

The daily service, he said, "could not possibly be effected before 1942." Work has begun on 10 giant land planes capable of a nine-hour flight with a cruising speed of 270 miles an hour, he revealed.

Pan-American Airways is ready to begin passenger and mail service to New Zealand and Australia if the C.A.A. reports favourably on arguments to be made Thursday in Washington, Mr. Trippe declared.—United Press.

Pope Stresses Danger Of Present War

Vatican City, Mar. 14.

Pope Pius Wednesday told his Cardinals that "no human mind can forecast" the consequences and repercussions of the European war, it was revealed here last night.

The address, which was delivered after Wednesday's ceremonies at Saint Peter's Cathedral celebrating the first anniversary of the elevation of Pope Pius XII, warned that the outlook for humanity would be "very grave" if the war continues.—United Press.

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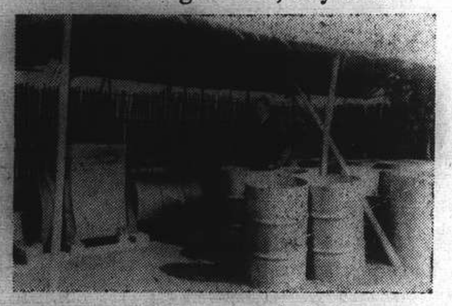

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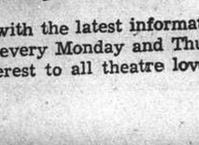

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AN INIQUITOUS PEACE

Earlier reports to the effect that the Russian peace terms for Finland were more moderate than those proposed last autumn have proved not to be correct. They are now shown to be more exacting than was at first believed, and considerably more onerous than it was thought Russia would ever make them. A more bare faced piece of grabbing has not been witnessed since Herr Hitler deprived the Czechs of their promised independence. There is this to be said for the Finnish Government: it faced up manfully to the realities of the situation, and accepted what even now appears to be the inevitable, fully comprehending that, doing what they have done has left them in a position to fight another day should that ever become necessary. They have been forced to cede an important portion of their territory, and to bow to other Russian demands, but they have not surrendered abjectly, but with full military honours. The terms of peace so far as they have been divulged do not require them either to deliver their arms to the enemy, or to engage in a programme of disarmament. Their armies and their equipment remain intact, for there are limits to how far even the numerically superior Russians can go in dealing with a people whose determination to face tremendous odds, and willingness to make every sacrifice for their country, have been the admiration of the whole world. They have lost territory, they have been obliged to relinquish vantage points of inestimable value to the enemy, but they have emerged rich in honour and glory, so rich that they must for ever shame the predatory nation which attacked them, and that other which rendered important if unobtrusive political aid. It was not Finland who asked for peace. It was Russia. Finland, as it has already been said, faced the realities and swallowed a bitter pill. What were those realities? They consisted of the facts that, firstly, the Scandinavian countries, because of the policies of their Governments, and not because of the wishes of the people, were reluctant in face of the German threat, to go actively to the assistance of Finland, and, secondly, that while the Allies were prepared to render substantial assistance in the shape of an armed expedition, neither Norway nor Sweden, for fear of the Germans, were willing to permit the passage of Allied troops through their territories.

There was one additional factor, which the Finns thoroughly realized, and that was that, while it may have been possible for the Allies to force a passage through Petsamo, the length of their lines of communication, continually under German menace made the value of such assistance highly problematical. It must be remembered that in this connection Germany did not necessarily have to side openly with Russia in the rape of Finland to attack Allied lines of communication across the North Sea, for the fact that she is at war with Great Britain and France permitted her legally to do so, no matter for what reason Allied troops were on the seas. On the face of it the Russian Government has been somewhat adept in the terms which it has put forward. Concentration on the Karelian Peninsula, and the demand for Hangoe gives colour to the claim that after all she was only animated with a desire further to perfect the defences of Leningrad, and that that having been accomplished the rest of her terms were moderation itself. On examination that does not appear to be the case. The insistance that this year Finland shall build a railway between Kandalashka and Kemijaervi is highly significant, for a more highly strategic line could not possibly have been devised. Such a railway would permit the division of Finland into two parts, —the operation which the Soviet troops so often and so vainly tried to perform,—on the one hand, while on the other it presents a direct spear thrust to the head of the Gulf of Bothnia at Tornea and would in the case of necessity bring Russian troops within easy striking distance of the first Swedish line of defence, the backbone of which is the line running from Lulea, through Boden, Gellivare, Kiruna to the Norwegian boundary close to the port of Narvik. There cannot be the slightest doubt that this particular item of the peace terms serves to place the Soviet in an infinitely better position when it decides if it does, to attack Sweden than ever before, and if the not too distant future shows that the Soviet has been laying its plans for the capture of the whole of the northern portion at the Scandinavian peninsula giving it an outlet to the Atlantic at Narvik and ports north, there should be no great occasion for surprise.

The seriousness of the position is fully realized in the Swedish press which declares that the Finnish-Soviet peace will be of short duration, advocating the formation of a military pact amongst the northern states as the only thing which can give them relative security in the future. It is not necessary as the "Social Demokraten" now contends to make it clear to all northern nations that Finland's affair is their affair, for they must have realized that long ago. The only question which now arises is whether any action they are likely to take now is already not too late. It is true that Finland stands unimpaired, comparatively speaking, after her fierce struggle with the Soviet, and that she would again offer resistance were another of the old familiar grabbing campaigns launched against her, but the question which must in all earnestness be asked is whether she, in view of what has happened, would be willing to join in a defensive pact in the operation of which she would be in the unfortunate position of having to receive the first blows. The lengthening of the Finnish lines in the southeast by the relinquishment of the Karelian Peninsula must operate to her disadvantage, and unless the Scandinavian countries were prepared to go into Finland to her assistance, and permit the Allies to traverse their own territories for the same purpose, it is difficult to see how resistance to any new onslaught upon Scandinavian integrity can be successfully fought. There can be little doubt that the events of the last three-and-a-half months have seriously prejudiced the position of the Scandinavian countries. That appears at all times to have been fully realized by the populace of the various nations. The respective Governments on the other hand appear to have been animated by a degree of caution,—perfectly comprehensible in view of all the circumstances,—which led them to hold their hand, and knowing that the life of the Finnish-Soviet peace depends entirely upon the extravagant ambitions of the aggressors in Berlin and Moscow, it is only to be hoped that present realizations have not come too late.

A Foul Murder

The murder of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, former Lieut-Governor of the Punjab, the wounding of Sir Louis Dane, another former Lieut.-Governor of the same province, Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India, and Lord Lamington, ex-Governor of Bombay, at a meeting in London of the Indian Association, suggests that the assassin intended to make a thoroughly good job of it while embarked upon the gentle operation of murder. Four men, closely connected at one time or other with the administration of India, were together at the meeting when the assassin opened fire, and the fact that all four of them were either killed or injured suggests that the man knew full well what he was about, and was endeavouring to commit an almost unprecedented assassination. That three of his intended victims escaped with no more than injury is entirely due to their good luck. The crime appears to have been dictated by a desire for revenge, for with the exception of Lord Zetland none of the victims are now actively concerned in the government of India. In striking contrast with the brutality of this very heinous crime is the bravery of the plucky English girl, who despite the fact that the alleged assassin was armed, sought to throw herself in his way for the purpose of obstructing his flight. It is a remarkable thing that notwithstanding the number of times the British have shown malcontent Indians that they are not to be terrified by such things as assassinations from doing what they conceive to be their duty, driven home by a girl who acted up fully to the finest British tradition, these wretched people still cling to the belief that something can be achieved by murders of this sort. It is to be supposed that when the assassin has paid the full penalty of his crime which it is hoped he will do, he will be regarded as another of those martyrs who seek to gain their ends by terroristic methods and fail. That this particular crime was one of revenge is a possibility that is not yet to be discounted. It may not, however, prove to be the case, and if it is shown to be just another of those murders for political ends the people behind the assassin will probably have done their cause more harm than good.

Hungary's Day

Today is the Hungarian national holiday, in celebration of the foundation of the regency which ended a period of chaos after the Great War and resulted in the foundation of a new, though greatly attenuated, nation. For Hungarians it is a day of mixed feelings. It commemorates the loss of territory which followed the Treaty of Trianon, but also a triumph over the Red terror which for a short while reigned in the disorganized country, and the foundation of a constitutional monarchy which has held its own through the complications which have overcome Europe since then. For Hungary is still a constitutional monarchy, in spite of the fact that there is no monarch. Admiral Horthy de Nagybanya is the Regent, to carry on a tradition which, among all the European nations, is probably one of the most heroic and picturesque. In the centuries when Europe's fate hung in the balance, with eastern invaders ever hammering at its doors, Hungary was fated to be the barrier which enabled a then nascent civilization to develop. In turn the Byzantines, the Huns, the Turks, and the Mongols battered at the gates, but the gates remained close, even though time and again the flower of Hungary's chivalry was wiped out. To quote a Hungarian commentator: "The blue Danube was rather a crimson Danube for a thousand years." The mutilated nation now possesses a strong irredentist complex, as a result of the carving up of long owned lands. But under the regency of Admiral Horthy, its government is strong enough to keep its hands out of the witches' cauldron which Herr Hitler has brewed in Europe, and remains faithful to the concept that small nations have a right to exist, even though more powerful neighbours demand *"lebensraum."* Admiral Horthy had a distinguished career in the Austrian navy during the last war, in which he began as the captain of a battleship. By the end of the conflict he was commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian fleet. After the revolution of October, 1918, in Budapest, Admiral Horthy retired to his estate, and later became War Minister in the cabinet of Count Karolyi. When Count Karolyi resigned, Admiral Horthy became commander-in-chief of the Hungarian national army, during which time he was largely responsible for the overthrow of the Red régime which had imposed itself on the country. As a Regent he has attracted world-wide admiration, and today, as the world pays its respects to a thriving Hungarian nation, he is recognized as one of the greatest figures in central Europe.

Hailstorm At Hongkong

Not for the first time in history but certainly for the first time in the history of the Royal Observatory, Hongkong has experienced the novel sensation of a hailstorm, localized to Kowloon. To many people it must have been the first sight of this phenomenon which is common in colder climates than Hongkong. Some thousands of panes of glass were broken, a few exhibitors at the Hongkong Horticultural Society saw their expectant exhibits destroyed, and skylights in Kowloon godowns were smashed in. Downpipes on most godowns were blocked with ice for some hours after the freak storm and from one pipe coolies removed a drumfull of 100 lb. indicating the severity of the storm. The term "as big as pigeon's eggs" is the general standard of measurement for hailstones and this appears to have been approached in Hongkong, when some of the stones approximated two inches and exceeded in size anything seen by the Director of the Observatory. These dimensions might appear large but they are by no means records in hailstones. They may attain a great size and one meteorological authority states that in Europe stones as large as golf balls have been observed and weights up to about two pounds have been attained—formidable weapons of ice falling from the sky and capable of causing death as well as destruction.

A Country Diary

Shanghai, Mar. 14.—Of all the months of the year, March is the most important from the point of view of an observer of nature. From March 6 onwards the insects are beginning to come to life....already I have seen little clouds of frail and filmy-looking mosquitoes hovering in sheltered corners, while tiny trails of ants may be seen starting out on their first foraging expeditions: Blackbirds are finding occasional worms, and down below the earth I picture the Cicada nymphs (those whose turn it is to come out for a life in the sun this year)—dragging themselves away from the tap-roots on which they have been feeding, and commencing the weary work of tunneling upwards and excavating the little "observation chamber" from which they will watch the weather until it is time to break through into the sunlight; their time will not come until the end of June, but there is much work to be done before then. And while the insects are stirring in this manner, the frogs have been coming out of their winter mud-holes, or slimy caverns below the tree roots, and taking to the water to lay their eggs and fertilize them until, by the time of the Spring Equinox (March 21) every pond and pool will carry its quota of wriggling life. And this Spring Equinox is the signal for the arrival of the Swallows, to be followed by the hordes of north-bound birds now safe in the knowledge that nature has laid the table and spread the food for their sustenance....and by the end of March (or early April) the first tiny frogs will be leaving the ponds to find new feeding-grounds.

TEXTILE TRADE CONTROL

Guild System in Modern Guise

In his recent presidential address to the Bradford Textile Society, Mr. E. Vincent Heaton referred to the days when the textile trade was carried on in this country under the guild system, which included masters and workmen and showed care not only for the workmen but also for the customers, and insisted on good quality being maintained at a fair price. He asked whether it was possible that evolution, helped by democratic legislation, would bring us back to a similar system of working, and whether it was beyond the realms of possibility for an amalgamation of the trades federations and the trades unions to take place. They had a common interest, and such a development would be an example of enlightened self-interest, for everyone agreed that the care of human life and happiness was the first and only legitimate object of good government.

Discussing the possibilities of development in the industry in the future, Mr. Heaton paid tribute to the work which the merchanting section did, and suggested that there might come about a revival of merchanting as distinct from the sale of goods abroad by manufacturers themselves. On the other hand the time might come when the industry might be so rationalized and governed by statute that all orders would be booked at the central office and allocated to the appropriate machinery at a fixed price, thus enabling longer runs for the machinery and the operatives, and effecting savings in various ways.

Cotton Bill and Other Similar Industries

If such a change came about the buyer would come to the seller and there would be no need for a queue of salesmen waiting to see the same buyer to sell the same goods, as so often happened today, and the buyer would know that he was paying the correct price. This might seem like Communism, but the industry must reconcile itself to the fact that there appeared to be every likelihood of more democratic and more Government intervention in industry.

If one contemplated the Cotton Enabling Bill, the provisions of which, he felt, would certainly sooner or later be extended to embrace the wool textile industry, and also the Wool Control of the system of centralized buying of raw material for the supply of clothing for the Services and the allocating of the work through the federations, it did not require extraordinary imagination to see the possibility of the whole industry some time—it might be in the distant future—being run on these lines. Such co-ordination would tend to militate against the inevitable booms and slumps that beset the trade.

Mr. Heaton expressed the hope that after the next peace they would be ready to adopt bolder measures than in 1918. Peace in each nation's borders was as urgent as international peace.

IN PARENTHESIS

Eye, Eye, Sergeant

SAID the sergeant, trying to impress some recruits; "Now then, when I ses 'Eyes right,' you must flash yer eyes in that direction, and when I ses 'As you was,' I expect to hear yer eyes snap back with a click."

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The M. O. Passed Out

THE Medical Officer stared in amazement at the protruding teeth of the would-be soldier.

"Good heavens, man!" he said, "I can't pass you with those teeth."

"Why not?" asked the surprised youth. "You passed my brother Bill with them yesterday."

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Bold Men

HITLER to Goering: Who are these Australians that I hear so much about, do you know?

Goering, "No."

Do you Goebbels "No." Hitler; "Well surely somebody knows something about them?

Von Ribbentrop: "I don't know much about them but I once heard that eleven of them licked all England."

Hitler: "Gott im Himmel, what's to do about it?"

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He Could Oblige

LITTLE Robert was evacuated to a safe area with his mother's wordy advice ringing in his ears.

No; he wouldn't ask for anything at the table. He would wait quietly until he was served.

Supper-time in his new home came and everyone was served with trifle but Robert.

He retained silence as long as was humanly possible, and then, with discretion becoming a diplomat, inquired: "Please, does anyone want a clean plate?" — G. Mee, 8, Midland-road, Heanor, Notts.

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The Sparrow Goes Out

THE Sparrow was sitting by the fire in his nest, his claws in a tiny bowl of hot water and a strip of flannel round his neck. Every now and then he sneezed violently and his little black eyes were red-rimmed.

"This ought to teach you to keep away from that silly Treetops Club," said his wife, "coming in at all hours with the snow on the ground and everything."

"Pipe down, Sourpuss," said The Sparrow.

"I won't pipe down," said his wife. "One of these days you'll catch pneumonia and die and then where shall we all be?"

"I know where I shall be," said The Sparrow. "Under the ground. And not a minute too soon."

"Now you're being silly," said his wife, "though I suppose a little depression when you're getting better is understandable."

"Depression when you're about is always understandable," said The Sparrow.

"You don't think that when you come home shivering with your beak stuffed up and your claws like ice," said his wife. "Oh dear no."

"Ow dear no," mimicked The Sparrow.

"Then you behave like a child and think you're going to die," said his wife.

"I didn't think I was going to die," said The Sparrow.

"Yes you did," said his wife, "asking me to feel your pulse, and look at your tongue, and listen to your heart. I'm sure there never was such a fuss. Never."

"Except when you're laying an egg," said The Sparrow.

"You needn't be vulgar," said his wife.

"If it's vulgar, why do you do it?" asked The Sparrow.

"I have no control over these matters," said his wife.

"I'll say you haven't," said The Sparrow. "By the time you've finished nobody can move for eggs."

"I'm sure I've always been a good mother," said his wife, a tear starting in her eye, "and nobody can say I haven't."

"Nobody's trying to say you haven't,' said The Sparrow.

"After all the care I've taken of you," said his wife, sniffing.

"All right, all right," said The Sparrow.

"Up night after night getting you hot drinks,' said his wife. "I don't suppose I've had a wink of sleep for a week."

"Nor have I," said The Sparrow.

"Cough, cough, cough, cough, cough," said his wife. "Sneeze, sneeze, sneeze, sneeze, sneeze."

"Who had the cold?" asked The Sparrow. "You or me?"

"I might just as well have," said his wife.

"Well," said The Sparrow, jumping up and tearing the strip of flannel from his neck, "do you know what I'm going to do now?"

"You're not going out?" said his wife.

"I am," said The Sparrow. "I'm going to the Treetops Club. And I'm going to drink, drink, drink, drink, drink till I'm tight, tight, tight, tight, tight."

"Oh," sobbed his wife.

"And as for you, you snivelling misery," said The Sparrow as he dived into the dark. "you can go to hell, hell, hell, hell, hell."

Defensive Alliance For Nordic Nations

Stockholm Confirms Sweden, Norway, Finland Negotiating Pact to Give Strong Guarantee To New Finnish Frontiers

Stockholm, Mar. 14.

THE Foreign Office today officially confirmed that Sweden, Norway and Finland would negotiate a triple inter-locking defensive alliance to guarantee Finland's new frontiers and also mutually assist each other in the event of aggression. The alliance would follow complementary economic, diplomatic and political agreements, the Foreign Office statement said. While the alliance would be purely defensive, it was intended for immediate utility, well-informed sources said. The alliance would provide for stronger guarantees of the new Finnish frontiers and would give Sweden and Finland more powerful positions as Baltic powers, these quarters believed. Such an alliance would back up Norway's demand for neutral territorial water rights, it was pointed out. According to reports circulating here, the proposal for a Nordic alliance was submitted to the Finnish Government simultaneously with the transmission of the original Soviet peace demands.

Russia was understood to have previously approved any purely defensive treaties which Finland desired in order to secure her new frontiers and mutual assistance pacts between the Nordic nations would not violate the Russo-Finnish peace agreement, well-informed circles said.—United Press.

Finnish President's Address

Helsinki, Mar. 14.

Mr. Kyosti Kallio, President of Finland, told the Finn people today that a military alliance between Finland, Sweden and Norway was "absolutely necessary."

In a five-minute radio address, Mr. Kallio said that Finland would continue as a free republic, preserving her people and institutions.

The Finnish President thanked Sweden and the Western Powers, including the United States, for the "incalculable aid which came to us from them."

"Our fight for justice and our moral victory cannot be too highly valued," he declared.

"Our heroic army is still ready to protect our work in the future and watch our new frontiers.

"The fight our army fought has increased the cohesion of our people and will increastd our co-operation in the future. We salute the thousands who have been killed in the battlefields, killed for a holy ideal, "Mr. Kallio continued.

"I salute our brave army and its firm leader, Feld-Marshal Baron Carl Mannerheim, and his deeds have been taken into the hearts of our people. I add by thanks to those given by Field-Marshal Mannerheim in his last order of the day to the army... to every individual fighter, from high officers to privates," Mr. Kallio said.

"I also thank the civilians behind the fronts without whose help we never could have made the stand on our own soil so long.

Maimed War Victims

"I know our duties toward the maimed war victims and dependents of those heroes who offered their blood for their country. I also know the duties toward the citizens who have been forced to leave the soil of their fathers and seek a new home.

"In this connection I want to thank former President Herbert Hoover, without whose grand help we could not have secured new homes for our evacuees. I give thanks to the Swedish people for their unselfish help with equipment for the army, navy and many other things.

"I also thank the Western Powers for the incalculable aid which came to us from them.

"It was a huge, unsolvable problem to fight against this huge enemy and expected help did not come. This circumstance proves clearly what value an alliance with Sweden and Norway would have had. Now we know the way.

"It will be necessary in the future to have an alliance with these neighbouring countries.

"Our future is in our own hands and we will rebuild it. We are now carrying out a mission for western culture," the Finnish President concluded.—United Press.

Extent of Swedish Aid

Stockholm, Mar. 14.

After expressing surprise over the Russian peace terms, Mr. Christian Guenther, Foreign Minister, revealed in the Riksdag yesterday that Swedish aid to Finland totalled 400,000,000 crowns (US$100,000,000).

He emphasized that there was no pressure from Germany as alleged in foreign reports which said that Sweden would not allow passage of Allied troops because Germany had threatened intervention.—United Press.

Finns Leave Moscow

Moscow, Mar. 14.

The Finn delegation, having concluded peace with Russia, departed from Moscow for Stockholm by plane at four p.m. yesterday.

Thousands of Moscovites stood in queues at news stands and kiosks despite a raging snow storm and avidly read the peace terms with unconcealed joy at the termination of the war.

Mass meetings held throughout Russia hailed the Government's "wise peace policy."

The official Communist Party organ, "Pravda," said "Soviet Russia had no intentions other than peaceful ones. The second imperialistic war put Russia in a position demanding that steps be taken immediately for Russia's defence," the journal declared.

Later the Finn delegation was forced to land at Riga, Latvia, for ten minutes because of the heavy snow storm. The plane took off again at 6 p.m. for Stockholm, however.—United Press.

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Terms Decried by Pres. Roosevelt

United States Expected To Recognize Gains of Soviet in Finland

Washington, Mar. 14.

President Roosevelt last night denounced the Russo-Finnish peace terms.

"This war," he said, "does not clarify the inherent right of small nations to the maintenance of their integrity against attack by superior force....The spread of force jeopardizes the rights of mankind to self-Government."

"The Finnish people, by their unexcelled valour and strong resistance in the face of overwhelming armed force" have earned the right to perpetual peace and independent sovereignty, the President continued.

"The people of the Government of Finland have again increased the respect and warm regard in which they are held by the people and the Government of the United States, although it is clear that Russia's superior force has imposed a hard peace."

The President's statement indicated that the United States probably would recognize the Soviet gains eventually because of the formal diplomatic nature of the peace pact. It was recalled that the United States did not recognize the Italian conquest of Ethiopia or Albania or the German subjection of Czechoslovakia, Austria, Poland, Danzig or Memel nor the Soviet seizure of eastern Poland.

Meanwhile, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, indicated that he would make a statement regarding the Finnish peace later.

It was believed that the State Department might be forced to revise its Foreign policy to meet the new European problems. Observers felt that the moral embargo on war materials to Russia would have to be reconsidered.

Mr. Jessie Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, said the remainder of the U.S.$20,000,000 loan to Finland would be used for rehabilitation and refugee work.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, said that criticism of the Russo-Finnish peace was unavailing. "It is none of our business," he said.

Many congressional sources, however, termed the peace a "hold up" and others a victory for Adolf Hitler.—United Press.

Nazis Point to Turkey

Berlin, Mar. 14.

An authorized Nazi source here yesterday declared that Germany considered the Russo-Finnish peace terms "bore a fair relation to the sacrifices and also a fair relation to the needs of a great state within its *lebensraum*."

Germany, he declared, never sought to extend its influence to Finland, whereas Germany suspected the French and British were making an effort to extend the western conflict.

"This effort is now shattered," he said, "because the Finns are not as short-sighted as the Poles."

"Der Angriff," in an editorial, hinted that now is the time for Turkey to patch up her differences with Russia and reestablish their "natural, traditional friendship." The pacification of the south-eastern area, in the German view, would rob England and France of another potential position for a flank attack on Germany. In such a case, Germany's eastward rear would be safely covered, leaving her wholly free for the war in the west.

New Warnings

The conclusion of the Russo-Finnish peace was already being used in some quarters as a peg upon which to hang new warnings to England and France that the war in the west is entering a decisive phase in which Germany is bound to be victorious.

"Now that the Soviet Union has given demonstrations of its readiness for peace," the "National Zeitung" said, "one will watch with justifiable interest to see whether Turkey finds her way back to her traditional, natural friendship with Russia...

"After the long winter, England and France, with their hopes of war expansion shattered, now look across at the concentrated and ready striking power of the German Army.... In every respect our war leadership has absolute confidence in victory. It remains for the French and English people to scrutinize and judge the role their statesmen have played."

Berlin Attitude

Such warnings couched in terms supremely confident of German superiority have been increasingly noticeable of late and the English and French public are now urged to re-examine carefully their Governments' policies in view of Germany's improved strategic position. In other words, the newspapers give the English and French people the plain hint to get rid of their leaders, whom the Nazis claim are responsible for the continuation of the war. The newspapers picture the Allied public as not wanting the war, anyhow.—United Press.

Russia to Create Karelian Republic

Stockholm, Mar. 14.

Russia is to create a Karelian Republic on the Isthmus ceded by Finland, according to the Moscow correspondent of the "Aftonbladet." Viipuri will be the capital, and the leading posts in the government will be given to Finnish Communists now living in Russia.—Reuter.

New Peace Act In Europe Now Anticipated

London Denies Any Defeat for Allies in Moscow Treaty

London, Mar. 14.

Neutral circles here yesterday expected that Germany and Russia, possibly assisted by Italy and the United States, would now launch a big peace offensive as a result of the conclusion of the Russo-Finnish peace.

It was felt certain, however, that the British Government would firmly resist any such move.

The debate on the Finnish question in the House of Commons revealed that the opponents of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, were strengthened by the emergence of the former War Secretary, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, for the first time as an open critic since his resignation from the Cabinet.

Some quarters forecast that hereafter Mr. Chamberlain would be subjected to sharper criticism unless he intensifies the war effort.

"Too Late" Again

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. David Lloyd George, Prime-Minister during the World War, criticized the Government's procrastination in approaching the Finnish question.

"It is the old trouble," he declared. "Too late! Too late for Czechoslovakia....for Poland....for Finland.... It is the road to disaster."

Mr. Lloyd George urged a vast increase in food production. He forecast that Germany would intensify her submarine warfare against shipping.

Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, said, "It is the last battle that decides victory....I am very glad that Mr. Sumner Welles is here now to study first hand the temper of the British people at this critical hour."

Mr. Chamberlain denied Mr. Hore-Belisha's statement that Finland had made repeated requests for materials and men.

"The Finnish Government made repeated requests for materials, "he said, "and everyone knows the requests were answered. But she never requested men, which the Allies were prepared to send."

Significant Fact

Meanwhile, the "Evening Standard," alone among the afternoon newspapers yesterday, published an editorial. "It is significant," the newspaper said, "that the move for peace came from Moscow. That fact fits more clearly into the picture of Stalin as a man whose chief aim is to slam every window and door into his own land. Equally it disturbs the pattern traced by some prophets of a close military alliance between Germany and Russia, with Russia fighting Germany's battles across all Scandinavia.

"Berlin affects a huge rejoicing at the settlement, but it may just as well be that, with the avoidance of an Anglo-Russian clash in Finland, Germany has lost the chance of shackling Russia to her war machine."—United Press.

No "Defeat" for Allies

London, Mar. 14.

Usually well-informed quarters in London, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, are taking the long view of the Soviet-Finnish settlement and are not impressed by claims of the German and pro-German press that it constitutes a defeat for the Allied cause.

It is true a small state has been brow-beaten and coerced into giving way to the demands of a powerful and unscrupulous neighbour, also the principle of solidarity among small neutrals has received a setback, but materially the Allies are certainly not worse off, rather the contrary.

Although all arrangements had been made for the dispatch of a powerful Allied expeditionary force to Finland, differences of opinion with the Norwegian and Swedish Governments, and the fact Finland did not make a direct appeal, prevented the Allies carrying out these plans.

The consequences were unfortunately disastrous for Finland, but the Allies are certainly not the losers.

Furthermore, the Allies have been constantly supplying Finland with war material of all descriptions. This stream of valuable material will now stop.

Soviet Licking Wounds

Although Russia, it is contended, will now be relieved of the exhausting effort of the war and, it might be assumed, be in a position to give more economic help to Germany, her losses have been so heavy that she will be licking her wounds for some time to come, and will have to make up a lot of leeway to restore her own resources.

It must not be forgotten there was no mutual assistance pact between Russia and Germany, only a treaty of non-aggression.

Although Germany may hope and endeavour to get increased supplies of oil, food and raw material from Russia, those most familiar with conditions in Moscow are convinced that Russia will, in the first place, consider Russian interests and not those of Germany.—Reuter.

French, Italian, Dutch Views

London, Mar. 14.

While Moscow and Berlin are exulting over the Russo-Finnish peace, Nazi spokesmen hinting that now Russia has got what she wanted Germany can get on with her business in the West, the Paris press expresses the hope Scandinavian countries will not have cause to regret their opposition to Allied aid to Finland.

"Journal des Debats" anticipates that Germany and Russia will now probably attempt a peace manœuvre on a vast scale.

Italian newspapers splash news of the peace. The "Giornale d'Italia" comments that the Baltic has again become a Russian sea, and adds the Soviet-Finnish war has provided one more proof of the uselessness of regional pacts between small countries, and has confirmed the impossibility of the League of Nations helping attacked countries.

Italian newspapers interpret the peace as a serious setback for the democracies, and consider that Soviet Russia emerged from the conflict ingloriously, especially as it was she who asked for peace.

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Harmony Boys Tuning-up on Western Front

This trio of members of Britain's Royal Air Force (Somewhere in France) is trying out the power of music on the savage breasts across the way. The boys call themselves the "Grosvenor House Orchestra," Grosvenor House being the name on their dugout.

Shanghai Dockyards Fight Prevents Steamer Sailing

Norwegian Freighter Fernmoor Detained; Russians Injured by Strikers; 100 Police Guard Scene

LABOUR trouble again flared at the Shanghai Dockyards, Yangtszepoo, yesterday when a large crew of Chinese dockers virtually prevented a steamer from sailing by causing a riot on the dock next to the ship. Three Russian employees of the company were severely beaten in a free-for-all and had to be taken to hospital, while others were less seriously affected. The quick appearance of nearly 100 members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, from three eastern stations and the training-depot in Chemulpo Road, saved the situation from becoming critical, and full order was restored in comparatively short time. Absolute quiet prevailed at the dockyards last night with over 900 Chinese on strike.

Rumblings of trouble during the early part of the day resulted in the morning shift laying down their tools at 12.30, their tiffin time, and not picking them up again in the afternoon. Various demands were presented to the management, for increased pay and other benefits, owing to the present cost of living.

Manifestations of violence followed early in the afternoon when the Norweigan ss. Fernmoor, of the Fern Line (represented locally by Messrs. O. Thoresen & Co.), was about to sail from dock. Scores of disgruntled Chinese dockers started to interfere with attempts to put the large steamer out into the stream, a fight developed between the dockers and Russian watchmen next to the ship, and it became necessary to rush parties of Police to the scene. The riot reached its climax shortly before 3.30 o'clock. Three of the Russians were so badly beaten by the agitated dockers that they had to be carried to the General Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

Three Stations Respond

Police poured into the compound as soon as the alarm had been given, from the Yulin Road Station, Wayside Station and Yangtszepoo Station, as well as from the Eastern Training Depot in Chemulpo Road. Mr. H. R. Grubb, Assistant Commissioner and Divisional Officer, took charge of operations, assisted by Supt. J. B. Clissold, Detective Divisional Officer, and the officers in charge of the three stations and the training depot. Supt. J. Mason attended on behalf of the political and labour section of the Police.

The formidable show of strength, including rows of towering Sikhs with drawn batons, had a quieting effect on the rioters and it did not become necessary for the Police to charge into the crowd. No arrests were made.

The delay caused by the trouble and the fact that the crew ordinarily operating the dock sluices had walked out, resulted in so much time being lost that it was decided not to release the steamer from the dock. It is expected that the Fernmoor will sail this afternoon, when the tide is right.

The ninety or more police called to the yard left again at 6 o'clock, after several hundred of the workers had departed. Negotiations with the management, it is understood, will begin this morning.

Sterling Touches New Low

Reaches $3.71, Lowest Level In 7 Years; Major European Currencies Follow

New York, Mar. 13.

Sterling touched 3.71, its lowest level for seven years, on the New York exchange market today, influenced by the continued worldwide view held over the British control measures and the unsettlement following the Russian-Finnish peace agreement.

The pound opened at 3.72½ and closed at 3.77, compared with yesterday's final levels of 3.77½. The high for the day was 3.77 and the low 3.71.

Market Thin

However, bankers pointed out that the market was very thin, with the wide movement not representing the volume of business done.

The extent of the decline, revived many rumours of further devaluation in the official rate, although well-informed quarters believed that such a step was improbable.

Major European currencies followed the downtrend of sterling, excepting Scandinavians. The franc closed at 2.13¾, against 2.14; the guilder finished at 53.12, compared with 53.14; the belga ended the day at 16.95 as against 16.99, and Swiss francs at 22.41½ from 22.42.

The Canadian dollar ruled steadier, probably owing to Governmental intervention. Today's final quotation was listed at 82.000, compared with the previous close of 81.875.—Reuter.

Japan May Alter Policies

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

With the yen rapidly rising in relation to the pound sterling, as a result of the fall in the value of British currency on the New York market, bankers here today indicated that radical changes in Japanese trade practices may become necessary.

The yen today was quoted at 1 s. 2 1/16 d., having advanced 12 points of 1/8 d. since yesterday.

The rise of the yen in relation to the pound, bankers pointed out, would have an adverse effect on Japanese trade with pound-bloc countries, which, up to now, has shown a balance favourable to Japan.

While U.S. dollars are still purchaseable with pounds on the New York market by Japanese exchange banks, it was pointed out, that a further deterioration of the pound, as a result of stricter British exchange control measures, could easily make the pound-dollar rate nominal because of an absence of business.

New Basis

This would compel Japanese exchange banks to adopt a new basis for computing the relative value of the yen to the pound. This is now based on the London-New York cross-rate, the yen being linked with the U.S. dollar since October 24 last year.

A further tigthening of British exchange control measures, bankers said, may lead to the prohibition of payments by proxy, thereby isolating the pound within the British Empire.

In such a contingency, Japan's trade with pound-bloc countries would have to be conducted on a barter basis, they pointed out.—Domei.

Gen. Wavell in Capetown

Capetown, Mar. 14.

General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Near East, is reported to have visited Kenya. He is now said to be on his way to Capetown to consult the Government of the Union of South Africa.—Reuter.

U.S. Has Secret Explosive

Washington, Mar. 14.

The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee today heard the dramatic description of an explosive allegedly so destructive that the minutes taken at today's Committee meeting were burned to prevent the formula from falling into the hands of a foreign power, it was reported.

The explosive was invented by Mr. Lester P. Barlow, bomb designer for the Glenn L. Martin Aeroplane Factory at Baltimore. Mr. Barlow explained his death-dealing explosive to the Committee members.

The Foreign Affairs Committee adjourned after hearing Mr. Barlow's report and will meet again Monday, when War Department and Navy officials will be consulted, it was understood.—United Press.

Mr. Welles Leaves For Rome Again

Unexpectedly Long Talk With Mr. Lloyd George Alters Day's Schedule

London, Mar. 14.

After a busy four-day period, during which he conferred with many British Government and political leaders, Mr. Sumner Welles, American Under-Secretary of State, left here today for Paris, en route to Rome, where he will again see Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister. Mr. Welles is expected back in Washington at the end of March.

Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent understands that the main feature of Mr. Welles' report to President Roosevelt will consist of a recapitulation of the minimum terms on which the Allies and Germany might be prepared to conclude peace, together with an outline of Italy's post-war aspirations.

Many neutral journalists who followed the tour of Mr. Welles believe that the facts he has gathered will probably incline President Roosevelt towards making a plea for negotiated peace.

In assessing the possibilities of such action, account must be taken of the influence exerted by the domestic and political situation in the United States.

Talk with Prime Minister

On the eve of his departure, Mr. Welles, accompanied by the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, had a further talk with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax.

The conversation lasted one and a half hours, and later Mr. Welles and Mr. Kennedy dined with the Premier.

Earlier in the day Mr. Welles had an 80-minute discussion with Mr. Lloyd George. Owing to the length of this talk, Mr. Welles had to revise his programme for the day.

He met Mr. Stanley M. Bruco, High Commissioner for Australia, then went to the Dominions Office to see Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for the Dominions.

Later Mr. Welles had a talk with Mr. James Maxton, Independent Labour Party leader.—Reuter.

Reaches Paris

Paris, Mar. 14.

American Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles, who arrived in Paris early this morning by a British plane, met and conferred for a half hour with Premier Edouard Daladier. Mr. Welles was accompanied by Mr. R. D. Murphy, American Charge d'Affaires in Paris.—Havas.

Advance in Unemployed Benefit Recommended

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 14.

An advance in unemployment benefit of one shilling to four shillings a week for each of the first two dependent children is recommended to take effect from April 15 by the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee in a report issued today. This would cost over £1,000,000.—Reuter.

Yangtze Opening Will Be Delayed by Assistance Given to Chungking

Japanese Navy Ministry Spokesman Outlines Policy; U.S. Loan to China of Indirect Aid in Resistance

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

Foreign assistance to the Chungking régime will "indirectly" result in a delay in the reopening of the Yangtze River, Rear-Admiral Masao Kanazawa, spokesman for the Navy Ministry, warned here today at a press conference.

The spokesman declared that it was "illogical" for any country, on the one hand, to extend assistance to the Chungking régime so as to increase the latter's military resistance to Japan, and on the other, to ask Japan to reopen the Yangtze River to which the Chungking régime paid so much military attention.

Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, in reply to a question, declared that while the U.S.$20,000,000 loan to the Chungking régime by the American state-controlled Export-Import Bank may not directly assist the administration of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, it would result in indirect aid to Chungking, which would serve to increase that régime's military resistance to Japan.

He said he could not give a definite date for the reopening of the Yangtze as far as Nanking.—Domei.

Indian Gunman Slays Official At London Meeting

Sir Michael O'Dwyer Killed, Lord Zetland, Others Wounded; Girl Halts Assassin

London, Mar. 14.

SIR Michael O'Dwyer, former Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, was shot dead and Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India, was wounded, by an Indian gunman at a meeting of the Indian Association last night.

Sir Louis Dane, also a former Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, was wounded, his arm being broken, and Lord Lamington, ex-Governor of Bombay, also received injuries.

Brigadier General Sir Percy Sykes, well-known authority on the Middle East, who was standing next to Lord Zetland, was unhurt. Lord Zetland escaped with a bullet graze. The shooting occurred at the close of a crowded meeting at Caxton Hall, London.

After the shooting Lord Zetland fell by the side of his presidential chair, and Lord Lamington and Sir Louis Dane were seen to be hit. Sir Michael O'Dwyer fell to the ground bleeding profusely from a wound in the chest.

A man clasping a gun was heard to shout "make way" and he dashed down the crowded aisle towards the door. For a moment there was a stampede, but two men jumped on the gunman.

No one in the audience of 450 was allowed to leave the meeting or telephone for two hours and a half. Police threw a cordon round the building and took statements from everybody present.

Lord Zetland later told a reporter: "I heard a bang close to me, then felt a sharp pain in my ribs.

"It knocked me out, and while I was down I heard more shooting."

Bullet Found in Clothes

A bullet was found in Lord Zetland's clothes after he had been taken to hospital.

The gunman was a short, dark, thickset Indian. He made his way towards the press table, then there were four shots in rapid succession.

Heroine of the tragedy was an English girl, Miss Bertha Herring, who valiantly tried to block the way of the assailant as, brandishing his revolver, he tried to push through the crowd. Sir Percy Sykes later told Reuter.

Sir Percy, who had been delivering a lecture on Afghanistan, said: "It was a very crowded meeting, with about 400 people in the hall and about 50 standing at the sides.

"The meeting had just been declared closed, and I was saying goodbye to Lord Zetland, when shots rang out. At first I thought it was an I.R.A. bomb.

Girl's Brave Act

"Then I saw Sir Michael O'Dwyer lying on the floor. I ran after his assailant and just as I reached him, a very plucky English girl, Miss Bertha Herring, got hold of him and tried to bar his way.

"It was a particularly plucky thing to do, as he still had his revolver. He knocked her aside, but I do not think she was hurt.

"Then an Englishman, Mr. C. W. H. Riches, jumped on the assailant's back. He was helped by Captain Banstead, a Deputy Commissioner from India.

"When I reached them, they were lying on the ground on top of the assailant. Riches handed me the man's revolver, a large service type of weapon. I think five shots had been fired, but I did not open it but handed it immediately to the police.

"I went back and saw Sir Michael O'Dwyer lying dead, Sir Louis Dane with a broken arm, Lord Lamington with a bullet in his hand, and Lord Zetland lying apparently seriously wounded, but fortunately it proved only a graze.

"Doctors who rendered assistance included Dr. Lawrence, brother of Lawrence of Arabia, and Colonel Reinhold of the Indian Medical Service.

"There was no panic at all and everyone behaved extremely well.

Had Been Eating Pills

"As far as I could see, the assailant appeared to be a heavily-built Asiatic, aged about 45. He created some attention during the meeting when he appeared to be taking some kind of pills. People were wondering who he was.

"Just before the shooting he had his hand inside his waistcoat, where his gun apparently was concealed," Sir Percy added.

Closely guarded by detectives, a man was taken to a police car and driven to Cannon Road Police Station.

Later it was officially stated that an Indian subject, Mahomed Singh Azad, aged 37, had been charged with the murder of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, and shooting with intent to murder Lord Zetland, Lord Lamington and Sir Louis Dane.

He will appear at Bow Street Police Court today.

Distinguished Career

Sir Michael O'Dwyer, who was killed in yesterday's shooting affair at Caxton Hall, London, had a distinguished career in the Indian Civil Service. He was 75 years of age.

Having received his education at St. Stanislaus College, Tullamore, and Balliol College, Oxford, he entered the Indian Civil Service in 1885.

He was appointed Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Punjab, in 1896. From 1901 until 1908, he held the post of Revenue Commissioner on the North-West Frontier. He then became Acting Resident of Hydarabad, Deccan, and in 1910 was made Agent to the Governor-General in Central India. From 1913 until 1919, he served as Lieut.-Governor of the Punjab.

Sir Michael O'Dwyer received the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Order of the Star of India (1913) and of a Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire (1917).

Mr. Chamberlain's Sympathy

"The House will wish to join with me in expressing deep sympathy with Lady O'Dwyer and family in the tragic loss they have suffered, and to extend to those wounded our good wishes for a rapid recovery," declared the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a statement in the House of Commons today on the shooting at Caxton Hall.

"I understand," Mr. Chamberlain added, "that the injuries of the wounded are not grave, and that all are making satisfactory progress."

In recounting the facts of the affair, Mr. Chamberlain gave the name of the charged man as Mohan Singh.—Reuter.

Murder Regretted In India

Gandhi Advises Congress Not to Take Advantage Of World Conditions

Bombay, Mar. 14.

Hope that the O'Dwyer affair would not be allowed to affect political judgment was expressed to Reuter by Mr. M. K. Gandhi on his arrival here today to attend the session of the Indian Nationalist Congress opening tomorrow.

The death of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, and injuries to Lord Zetland, Sir Louis Dane and Lord Lamington, he added, had caused him deep pain, and he offered his condolences to Sir Michael's family.

The Maharaja Sam Saheb of Nawanagar, as Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, has cabled to Lord Zetland congratulating him on his escape, and requesting that the deepest sympathies of the entire Princely Order be conveyed to Sir Michael O'Dwyer's family.—Reuter.

Mr. Gandhi's Advice

Calcutta, Mar. 14.

Mr. Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, was understood today to have advised the National Indian Congress, now in session at Ramgarh, not to attempt to take advantage of Britain while she was at war but to wait for an opportune moment to present Nationalist demands, according to well-informed circles.

The conclusion of a Russo-Finnish peace, however, will influence the decisions of the Congress, it was believed.

The "anti-compromise" group, headed by Mr. Subhas Bose, will use the argument that Russia is no longer a war threat to Britain and press for the realization of Nationalist aims, political observers said.

Meanwhile, Mr. Gandhi arrived here this morning and was greeted by thousands of Indians, who cheered deliriously as he drove to the Congress. Dr. Rajendra Prasad, retiring President of the National Congress, and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, the "Indian Nightingale Poetess" who is well-known in the United States, were among the welcoming committee at the railway station when the Indian Nationalist leader stepped out of his third class car.—United Press.

New Delhi, Mar. 14.

A resolution "condemning the attack on Sir Michael O'Dwyer (former Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab), and requesting the President to convey the deep sympathy of the House to Lord Zetland," was introduced by the Leader of the Opposition in the Council of State today.

Other party leaders and members associated themselves with the resolution and expressed profound horror at the shooting in London last night.

The Punjab Legislative Assembly at Lahore also adopted a resolution today expressing "severe condemnation of the outrage" at Caxton Hall.

Mr. Chaman Lal, on behalf of the Congress Opposition, said any action contrary to the creed of violence was not acceptable to Congress, but added that Congress would not be a party to the resolution.—Reuter.

Reich to Send Italy 12 Million Tons

1,000,000 Tons of Coal Each Month by Rail

Rome, Mar. 14.

The coal agreement between Germany and Italy, signed yesterday, will give Italy about 12,000,000 tons of coal a year. This amount, added to Italy's own production, will cover her needs and will ensure her independence from British or American coal. German coal deliveries to Italy will be made at a rate of 1,000,000 tons a month by rail. It is believed that in exchange for this coal, Italy will supply the Reich with agricultural products and foodstuffs.—Havas.

Australian Coalition Cabinet Completed

Melbourne, Mar. 14.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, has completed the formation of a coalition Cabinet, in which Mr. A. Cameron, leader of the Country Party, will be Deputy Prime Minister as well as Minister of Commerce and of Navy. Another member of the Country Party, Mr. John McEwen, succeeds Sir Henry Gullett as Minister of External Affairs. Other members of the Country Party in the Cabinet are Mr. C. Thorby, Mr. Fadden and Sir Norman Nock.—Reuter.

Anglo-Danish Trade Pact Initialled in London

London, Mar. 14.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare yesterday revealed that an Anglo-Danish wartime trade agreement had been initialled here Tuesday. The pact is similar to other British agreements with neutrals designed to facilitate the normal flow of trade during the war.—United Press.

Calm on Western Front

Paris March 14.

A calm day was spent on the whole front, states a brief communique issue here last night.—Reuter

Japanese Troops Not Withdrawing

Tokyo War Office Deny Report; Plenty of Supplies Held for Army

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

Emphatically refuting an American report of an impending withdrawal of Japanese troops in China, starting in the south, a War Office spokesman today said that the dispatch contained "an overwhelming percentage of wishful thinking."

This report attributed the alleged decision of the Japanese authorities to the heavy drain upon both manpower and munitions brought about by the China conflict.

Referring to the reported lull in Japanese bombing operations, the spokesman said that these would be resumed whenever strategic requirements made them necessary.—Domei.

Lull in South Kwangsi

Chungking, Mar. 14.

The present lull in Sino-Japanese fighting in the Nanning area is likely to continue, states a foreign military observer who has just returned to Chungking from the South Kwangsi front.

One of the principal reasons, he says, is the start of the rainy reason. When he was north of Kunlunkwan Pass, it had been raining four days in succession.

Even heavier rainfall is expected later, and large-scale military operations in that area will be very difficult.—Reuter.

150 Junks Captured in Hainan

A Japanese Base Mar. 14.

Japanese Naval Forces in operations from March 4 up to yesterday on Hainan Island captured 150 junks being used for military purposes, the information section of the Japanese Naval Forces to south China announced today.

In fighting with Japanese Naval forces, Chinese troops left 1,400 dead behind on battlefields. The Japanese Forces also captured 120 prisoners, 280 rifles and a large quantity of other arms and ammunition.

France to Ration Coal

Paris, Mar. 14.

France is to ration coal, and cards will be issued after a census is taken, it is announced here.—Reuter.

One Japanese soldier was seriously wounded in the fighting and two received slight wounds.

Japanese Army units, protected by Naval planes, operating in northern Hainan advanced to Tungchang, 27 km. west of Lungmen, Wednesday night, according to dispatches.—Domei.

Chiehyang Capture Frustrated

Chungking, Mar. 14.

Commenting on Sino-Japanese fighting in northeastern Kuangtung province, a Chinese military spokesman declared today that a Japanese attempt to capture Chiehyang, northwest of Swatow, had been frustrated by the recapture of Chenghai, northeast of Swatow, by Chinese forces.

While the Chinese were resisting the Japanese westward drive a strong Chinese column went round the Japanese wing and struck in the rear, recapturing Chenghai on March 8, resulting in the Japanese withdrawal in the direction of Swatow, the spokesman claimed.—Reuter.

Many Casualties in P.I. Gun Battle

Police Have Long Fight Against Socialists

Manila, Mar. 14.

One person was killed and five injured today when a group of 50 Socialists staged a two-and-a-half hour gun battle with police on the Pampanga River near Hermosa, Bataan Province, it was reported here. Fifteen other Socialists were believed to have drowned.

The battle occurred when police attempted to prevent the Socialists from breaking into a private fish pond and mangrove orchard. Seventeen policemen endeavoured to arrest the Socialists but were attacked by the larger group, it was reported. One constable was injured in the gun battle and one Socialist was killed.

The Socialists, 23 of whom were later arrested, charged that the police had unprovokedly fired while they (the Socialists) were "peacefully boating on the river."—United Press.

Preparations for Hankow Bank Opening Made

Hankow, Mar. 14.

Preparations for the establishment of the Chungking Industrial Bank were made by a committee at a meeting Tuesday in the Wuhan Council Hall here.

The bank will be opened at the end of March, and will be an organ of both the Wuhan Special Municipality and the Provincial Government of Hupeh.

Capitalization will be at Y.20,000,000 to be raised by sale of stock. The two Governments will each subscribe to 50,000 shares of Y.100 each. The other 100,000 shares will be offered to the public. Japanese, however, will not be allowed to buy stock.

Main offices of the bank will be established in Hankow. Branches will be founded at as many places as possible in the areas under Japanese control.—Domei.

Chinese, Burmese Tribes Holding Conference

Chungking, Mar. 14.

To remove possible disputes between Chinese and Burmese in districts on the border, it has been decided to hold a conference once a year, in which leaders of the Chinese and Burmese tribes along the border will take part.

The first conference is taking place today and is to last ten days. It is being held at Juili, in Yunnan on the Burmese border.

Following the conference, there will be athletic contests and other social events for promoting friendship between the Chinese and Burmese tribes.—Reuter.

Defensive Alliance for Nordic Nations

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Helsinki, Mar. 13.

From 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Finnish radio, reflecting the deep mourning of the Finnish people devoted its time to the playing of funeral marches, broadcast in Helsinki. In the capital, now strangely quiet, the tram cars have stopped running, and none of the passive defence measures, inaugurated as protection against the air raids, have been repealed.

The evacuated population of Helsinki have been asked not to return to the capital until they are told to do so. The request was broadcast by the Finnish Home Secretary.

On the war front, the Finnish troops continued their violent counter-attacks right up until the last possible moment before the proclamation of the Armistice at 11 o'clock, according to the last official General Staff communique, published at seven o'clock this evening shortly after the last message of Field Marshal Mannerheim, director of the Finnish defence, was broadcast to his troops. The communique continued as follows:

"Soviet attacks were repulsed everywhere along the front. Four Soviet planes and fifteen Soviet tanks were destroyed.

"Soviet planes bombed Rovaniemi and Kemijaervi, killing three civilians. All air activity stopped at 10 a.m.

"During the last days of fighting, sixty Soviet tanks were destroyed on the ice of the Bay of Viipuri (Viborg)."—Havas.

Viipuri Captured

London, Mar. 14.

The Moscow radio last night announced that Russian forces had captured Viipuri at 7 a.m. yesterday, three hours before all fighting on the Finnish front ceased. The armistice began at 11 a.m. yesterday after the Russo-Finnish peace agreement was signed at Moscow.

The Soviet High Command, in its last communique of the Russo-Finnish war, said, "Our troops, after a two-hour attack, captured Viipuri at 7 a.m. Elsewhere on the front, up to noon today, nothing of importance occurred.

"At 11 a.m., Leningrad time, military operations ceased along the whole front in accordance with the peace treaty."—United Press.

15,000 Finns Died

Helsinki, Mar. 14.

A maximum of two battalions of troops were on the way from abroad to join the Finnish Army in the front lines when peace was declared, but they could not reach Finland because Sweden and Norway refused them transit because of their concern for their own safety, Field Marshal Baron Carl Mannerheim, Commander in Chief of the Finn Army, said in his Order of the Day yesterday. He said there was also artillery and aircraft promised by foreign powers to assist Finland. He expressed his disappointment because the "valuable offers and promises of assistance the Western Powers gave" could not be realized.

The Order of the Day revealed that 15,000 Finns and 200,000 Russians had been killed during the three and one-half months of the war. Fifteen hundred Russian tanks and 700 Russian planes were destroyed, it said.

Meanwhile, in a proclamation to the nation, the Government urged complete unity in the future as essential for the success of reconstruction. Peace with the Soviets was agreed because of the Government's "firm conviction that the nation would thus prevent a greater misfortune," the statement said.

Honour Preserved

"For the defence of the fatherland and of our most precious values, thousands of our best men have fallen and even more have sustained permanent injuries," the statement said. "The Fatherland will eternally remember their heroic deeds and bless their memory.

"A number of those who lost their lives were behind the front .... Our unanimity is an example to the entire civilized world.... Through the efforts of our heroic-willed Army and the entire nation and the blood sacrifices of Finn youth, we are able, despite cessions of territory, to preserve the dearest of our values, our liberties and national honour."—United Press.

Trapped Russians Saved

Helsinki, Mar. 14.

The Russo-Finnish armistice at 11 a.m. yesterday came just in time to save thousands of Russians at Kuhmo and north of Lake Ladoga where they had been trapped for weeks and were near starvation or extinction.

At one place, along the coast of the lake and south of Syskijaervi, virtually the entire Russian 168th Division was penned in. For weeks it seemed on the point of falling to the Finns but managed to get enough supplies one way or another to keep going. It was to have been liquidated within a few days. There was said to have been only 7,000 men left of the division's original 18,000.

Not far to the east, the 11th Division, which tried to relieve the 168th Division and 34th Tank Brigade—the latter two both liquidated by the Finns—yesterday was practically surrounded.

At Kuhmo the 54th Division has been embattled for weeks trying desperately to break out, and only the fact that the Finnish surrounding force was repeatedly depleted for service on the Isthmus saved them from destruction. The Finns did not have enough men to storm its earthen redoubts and tanks sunk in the ground as pill boxes. A large section of the 33rd division were also in trouble when the order came to cease fighting.—United Press.

No Allied Pressure

Helsinki, Mar. 14.

M. Tanner added that neither before nor during the war did the Western powers bring pressure on Finland. The peace decision was reached by the Finnish Government alone. M. Tanner added that Germany had no hand in the mediation.—Reuter.

Puppet Leader Killed?

Copenhagen, Mar. 14.

Otto Kuusinnen, head of the "puppet" government of Finland, established at Teriyoki by Russia soon after the outbreak of war, is reported in Helsinki to have been executed, according to newspapers here.

He is said to have been charged with having given the Kremlin misleading information about conditions in Finland before the war.

The execution, it is reported, was ordered personally by Stalin who was "angry because Kuusinnen persuaded him to embark on the Finnish adventure against his judgment, on a plea of saving the Finnish people from the grip of Mannerheim."—Reuter.

Inquiry Demanded Into U.S. Sales

Congressional Controversy Over Export of Warcraft To Foreign Countries

Washington, Mar. 14.

Controversy over the United States' aeroplane policy and sales to the Allied powers boiled up in Congress today when Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Progressive of Wisconsin, introduced a Senate resolution for a formal inquiry of whether American defence plane costs have been boosted by large foreign aircraft orders. Senator LaFollette's resolution also called for an inquiry of whether American plane orders have been delayed by Allied purchases and whether secret, late model aircraft are being released for purchase by the Allies.—United Press.

U.S. Has Superior Craft

Washington, Mar. 14.

Mr. Harry H. Woodring, Secretary of War, will be the first witness today at an investigation initiated by by the House of Representatives' military sub-committee into the Administration's policy of supplying the Allies with warplanes.

President Roosevelt yesterday conferred with aviation experts from the defence forces on the extent to which the execution of foreign orders might help increase American capacity for the construction of planes, thereby strengthening the country's defence.

Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, told reporters he was opposed to any side-tracking of American orders in favour of the Allies, and revealed that the United States had already signed a contract for a fighter of a "definitely superior performance" to the Cartiss P 40, which had been released for export.—Reuter.

New Peace Move in Europe Now Anticipated

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The "Osservatore Romano," organ of the Vatican, severely condemns the peace treaty, and deplores the fact that aggression again met an unjust reward. The paper adds that history will show, possibly in a short time, whether the fact of having tolerated Bolshevist expansion in the Baltic has not definitely compromised the integrity and sold the independence of all Scandinavian countries.

"Osservatore Romano" adds that Finland is entitled not only to have her soil returned, but to obtain from Russia a security zone.

Holland's deep disappointment at the result of the conflict is reflected in the Dutch press.

"Telegraaf" asks whether Russia is playing towards Finland the part Germany played towards Czechoslovakia.

"Handelsblad" says the moral credit of the Allies has sustained a new blow.—Reuter.

Loss of Prestige

Paris, Mar. 14.

In lengthy comments and editorials, the press here today generally considered the conclusion of peace between Finland and Soviet Russia as a loss of prestige for the Allies. "Le Journal" stressed that the Allies revealed neglect in not supporting Finland as soon as the League of Nations advocated it.

"May the Finnish affair be a lesson to us," the paper added. "We must decide more rapidly whether this is war or diplomacy."—Havas.

Belgians Bitter

Brussels, Mar. 14.

Officials here yesterday declined to comment on the Russo-Finnish peace agreement, but the general public expressed amazement over the sudden acceptance of Russia's severe terms. The man in the street, somewhat bitterly pointed to the warm approval of the Allies expressed by their press and speeches, of the defence of their independence by small nations, but pointed out the slowness with which they turned such sympathy into effective aid.—United Press.

Two Bandits Arrested; One Shot by Police

Robber Wounded Twice At Sinza Road Corner

Chinese policemen attached to the Sinza Station engaged a gang of armed robbers after a looting had been committed in Markham Road at 9 o'clock last night. The encounter took place at the corner of Sinza and Medhurst Roads, where one of the robbers was shot by the police and arrested. When a police party under Insp. J. E. P. Blenkinsop arrived on the scene, the man was already in custody, with bullet wounds in the right arm and left foot. He was taken to the Police Hospital in an ambulance.

An hour later, a patrol from the Bubbling Well Station witnessed a highway robbery at Brenan Piece, in the "badlands." The police arrested one of three robbers and recovered the coat which he had just taken from a Chinese pedestrian. No shots were fired.

Union University Leader Honoured at Dinner

Chengtu, Mar. 14.

Gen. Teng Hsi-hou, Pacification Commissioner of Szechuen Province, gave a farewell dinner yesterday in honour of Dr. J. J. Beech, Chancellor of the West China Union University, who is leaving soon for America.

Addressing the gathering, Gen. Teng declared:

"At a time when it is impossible to interpret the past or forecast the future, we find new strength in friendship. We draw together to protect and preserve those values which we accept as the higher form of culture and civilization which are expressed in religious and political freedom. Threatened at the present time so malevolently by the forces of cupidity and autocracy, these ideals should find their finest elucidation and strongest advocacy in the halls of learning.

Dr. Beech recently was awarded the Fourth Class Jade Medal with red and blue orders by the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

German Preparations For Big Offensive

Amsterdam, Mar. 14.

With the end of the Finnish war, it is believed here that Herr Hitler means to force a military decision on the Western Front before the end of the year. Preparations for a big offensive are reported to have been going on throughout the winter all over the Reich. It became known this week that the German Army and "vital" industries — war industries—have virtually commandeered the railways for the next two months. It is thought that this may very well portend the transport of masses of men and material to areas decided on for attack. Military hospitals are being feverishly erected, it is added.—Reuter.

Japanese-Argentinian Trade Declaration

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

Following a conference yesterday, Argentinian and Japanese delegations adopted a joint declaration for the promotion of trade between the two countries. Conclusion of a new commercial treaty, reportedly based on most-favoured nation treatment, is expected shortly. The Argentinian economic mission is led by Sen. Federico Quinana, former Ambassador to Chile.

Several economic missions are to visit Japan in the near future in an effort to promote trade between this country and Latin-America.

A message from Rio de Janeiro reported that a mission of five led by Sen. Venancio Geleano sailed yesterday for Japan in the Brazil Maru. Sen. Galeano told newsmen that the mission will try to sell more cotton to Japan. Dr. Claudio de Souza, cultural envoy sent to Japan by the Brazilian Academy, sailed at Rio de Janeiro aboard the same vessel.

A press message from Lima said that Senor Manuel Prado, Peruvian President, emphasized the necessity of concluding a commercial treaty with Japan, in an interview granted to Mr. Saburo Nango, adviser to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Osaka.—Reuter.

Peru President Stresses Trade Treaty

Lima, Mar. 14.

Necessity of Japan and Peru concluding trade pact for the promotion of friendly relations was stressed by Mr. Jorge Prado, President of Peru, when Mr. Saburo Nango, adviser of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, accompanied by Mr. Masamoto Kitada, Japanese Minister to Peru, called on him Tuesday.—Domei.

Tientsin Club Damaged By Fire

Tientsin, Mar. 14.

Fire broke out in the Tientsin Club this morning, shortly before noon. Within an hour the flames were under control, but it is feared substantial damage has been done to furniture and fittings by water.

Fortunately the valuable club library appears to have escaped damage.

The blaze, it is thought, was caused by a short circuit in a garret immediately over the dining-room. The club, which was built in 1906, was recently renovated and refurnished.—Reuter.

Conservative Retains North-East Leeds

London, Mar. 14.

The by-election in south-east Leeds, necessitated by the resignation of Sir John Birchall, the Conservative member, owing to ill-health, has resulted in a victory for Professor J. J. Henderson, also a Conservative.

In a straight fight, Professor Henderson polled 23,882 votes to only 722 for Mr. Sydney Allen, the British Union (Fascist) candidate.

Mr. Allen forfeits his deposit of £150 for failing to secure one-eighth of the votes polled.

In the General Election, the voting figures were: Sir John Birchall 25,915; A. J. Dobbs (Labour) 14,080.—Reuter.

Mr. N. Sato Will Head Mission to Italy

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

Mr. Naotake Sato, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and one-time Ambassador to France, was formally chosen today to head the Japanese mission to Italy which will leave here early in April.

The twin aims of the mission, it was understood here, will be to study the industrial, financial, and cultural conditions in Italy and to return the courtesy of the Italian Government in sending to Japan the Fascist goodwill mission led by Marquis Giacomo Paulicci and the economic group headed by Dr. Ettore

THE CINEMA

"The Great Victor Herbert"

John Ramsey	Allan Jones
Louise Hall	Mary Martin
Victor Herbert	Walter Connolly
Dr. Richard Moore	Lee Bowman
Peggy (14 years)	Susanna Foster
Marie	Judith Barrett
Barney Harris	Jerome Ciwan
Warner Bryant	John Garrick

Song is sweet—and never more so than in the film, "The Great Victor Herbert," which started at the Nanking Theatre yesterday. To the beauty of the composer's melodies is added beauty of voice, and winsome charm combined with excellent acting. Miss Mary Martin's piquant beauty and sincerity of manner claim for her a place apart. As the girl who, knowing she has a good voice seeks a place in stageland, she is helped to this attainment by Mr. Allan Jones, whose golden tenor has made him leading man in Herbert's great productions—hero and heroine having met through the romantic medium of these particular compositions. Exemplary as Victor Herbert is Mr. Walter Connolly; one forgets he is not actually the great composer by whose tunes all been haunted. There are solos, some fine duets, and a certain amount of massed harmonizing almost ethereal in quality. There is also some graceful toe-dancing, though this is not overdone, the picture being essentially a musicale. A surprisingly good plot, for a musicale, runs through the piece. A gifted woman marries a man similarly gifted, but two stars cannot be offset brilliantly enough in a single spotlight. Parting comes, despite the little daughter, who, at fourteen, comes into her own when she deputizes for the mother she has innocently understudied while preparing for a comeback. The child is played by young Miss Susanna Foster, who shows great operatic promise. While taking this unrehearsed part, she loses nerve, but seeing her supposedly absent father's encouraging smile and finding him suddenly among the supporting singers, she takes heart and comes through brilliantly. Thus the trio finds that as a constellation they are complete. "A Kiss in the Dark," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "Kiss Me Again" are among the lovely revived tunes of the great Victor Herbert. There is another thread running through the story, provided by Mr. Lee Bowman who is sympathetically with them though not of the plot. Mary's disappointed sweetheart in their youth, he specializes in his profession and discovers after years of research a valuable serum; in this, his reward. This is a story, not of temperamental stars, but of human hearts that can fail yet strive again, and win through. "Popeye" in the shorts keeps one amused with his magical antics and his spinach, and there are some interesting general news and sports shots from the world over.—M.B.

"Man from Montreal"

Clark Manning	Richard Arlen
Constable "Bones" Blair	Andy Devine
Myrna Montgomery	Kay Sutton
Doris Blair	Anne Gwynn
Ross Montgomery	Reed Hadley
Captain Owens	Addison Richards
Biff Anders	Joseph Sawyer
Jim Morris	Jerry Marlowe
Brad Owens	Tommy Whitten
Old Jacques	Eddy C. Waller
Marcel Bircheaux	Eddy Conrad
Luther St. Paul	William Royle

Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber from Detroit, may be the heavyweight boxing champion of the world but he did not look so good at the Cathay Theatre yesterday when the film recording of his recent 15-round contest with Arturo Godoy of Chile was presented before an enthusiastic audience. Never more than thrice during the entire bout did the fight reach those heights that are justifiably expected when two such exponents of the noble art meet, but it has to be admitted that Louis certainly met his master. He just could not fathom the effective awkwardness of the challenger and never did he awarded the decision will remain a look like winning. How he was awarded the decision will remain a mystery for all time. Even the crowd present at the bout booed a downright bad piece of judgment. The Chilean took the offensive throughout the fight and worrying Louis continually with rushes and short rights and lefts as the result of clever infighting had the champion on the ropes most of the time. Even when the Bomber did very occasionally cut loose with his deadly hooks Godoy was invariably much too quick and Louis' blows merely hit the air. True he landed some three of four "Snorters" flush on Godoy's jaw, but the Chilean was as strong as an ox and never turned a hair. Whether Joe is on the downward grade or not cannot be told, but he will have to display far better form in his future bouts if he still hopes to rake in the money that is his due as champion. The film is excellently recorded and all blows are shown in natural speed with perfect clarity. Local boxing enthusiasts should not miss the opportunity of seeing this splendid picture since it is as most instructive a piece of work in the art of "spoiling" tactics as ever there was.

The billed attraction "Man From Montreal" is good entertainment and with a cleverly blended mixture of romance, comedy and gunplay unfolds an interesting story on a phase of the life of the Canadian Mounties. A gang of illegal fur trappers, whose activities are known to the Police, utilize innocent Richard Arlen as a catspaw for their nefarious depredations. Robbery and murder are charged to the account of Arlen but thanks to some quick thinking by clumsy Andy Devine, the desperadoes are caught red-handed and all is well. Fine photography, excellent scenery and witty dialogue make this a pleasing complement to the boxing film.—A.B.C.

"The Cisco Kid and The Lady"

Cisco Kid	Cesar Romero
Julie Lawson	Marjorie Weaver
Gordito	Chris-Pin Martin
Tommy Bates	George Montgomery
Jim Harbison	Robert Barrat
Billie Graham	Virginia Field
Teasdale	Harry Green
Baby	Gloria Ann White
Stevens	John Beach
Walton	Ward Bond
Drake	J. Anthony Hughes
Pop Saunders	James Burke
Sheriff	Harry Hayden
Sergeant	James Flavin

A clever, snappy sort of story, in which thrills and humour abound, and the presence of Mr. Cesar Romero in the leading role, make "The Cisco Kid and the Lady" quite an enjoyable film. It opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday and it should stay there for quite a while. Mr. Romero, who has taken the place of Mr. Warner Baxter as the Cisco Kid, that happy-go-lucky good, bad man, who woos fair ladies one minute and kills without compunction the next, puts plenty of zest into his part. He is tall, dark and handsome and quite a lady's man. But more than that he is an accomplished actor—quite the equal, in this sort of part at any rate, of elderly Mr. Baxter. Miss Marjorie Weaver is charming in the leading feminine role and another, who took the audience by storm, was Baby, played by tiny Gloria Ann White. There is a splendid supporting cast in this picture, which is the best of the series of Cisco Kid pictures so far. In this film the Cisco Kid and his henchman, Cordito (Mr. Chris-Pin Martin) are entrusted with the care of a dead prospector's bady together with the villain of the piece, Harbison (Mr. Robert Barrat). After a series of exciting episodes Cisco turns the baby over to the heroine and gallantly steps out of the picture to allow her to marry her fiance. Thus the villain is foiled and she inherits the gold mine while Cisco gallantly takes off another female to make up for the loss of the heroine. In support are "Ski Girl," "Watch Dog," a cartoon, and "Clocking the Jackies," sports.—R.S.

French to Return Part Of Seized Mails

Letters Not Relating to Military Affairs Unwanted

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

Moving to placate Japan over the mail censorship issue, French authorities were understood here today to have decided to return a portion of the mail seized by them aboard the Osaka Shosen Kaisha ss. Bangkok Maru at Haiphong on March 5.

This reported French decision, dispatches reaching the Foreign Office from Paris and Hanco said, was reached on Tuesday.

The French authorities were stated to have announced that they would restore to the Japanese authorities all seized mail which did not contain information of a military character.

Released after being examined by French Indo-China Naval Authorities at Haiphong, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha ss. Saigon Maru was on her way to Japan today, according to a message received by the company's head offices here.—Domei.

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Kuangtung Government To Be Inaugurated Soon

Canton, Mar. 14.

The Kuangtung Provincial Government, under Mr. Pang Tung-yuan, is now expected to be inaugurated before the end of March, simultaneously with the new central régime of Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

It is reliably learned that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has already appointed a Chinese Superintendent of Customs, who arrrved in Canton early this week.—Reuter.

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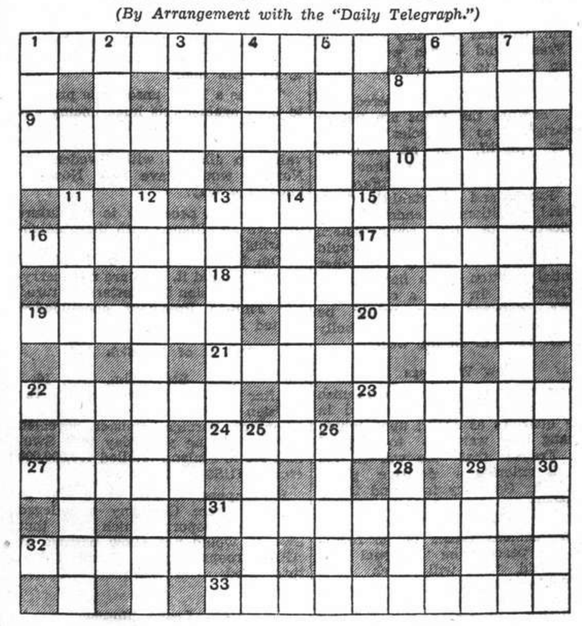
Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTE: Stockholders who do not receive their dividend checks on or before April 5 are requested to apply for such, and for any unclaimed checks covering preceding dividends, at the Offices of the Company, 181 Nanking Road (Room No. 301).

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 139

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 Describes a Nazi especially when giving a greeting
8 An empty Scottish stream is the poet's limit
9 Insect of growing importance in the Baltic (two words)
10 An artificial imitation
13 "Trees" (anag.)
16 Scorning the base——s by which he did ascend" ("Julius Cæsar")
17 One of John Peel's hounds
18 Italian musical composer
19 A sea fish
20 It is in a certain European to be refined
21 Does one have to take 27 across quickly to do this to debts? (two words)
22 Quality that makes for sadness
23 Card game
24 If 'planes rose into this could the occupants remain conscious?
27 Part of the household equipment that becomes a nuisance if upset
31 If words have meaning he should be the best person to govern
32 Sing about this for the parting
33 If there's only this number in the cricket team then there seems to be an average of 20

DOWN

1 This foreign gentleman is sure to go wrong if he loses his head
2 Travels (of one of the tribes?)
3 An old measure of land
4 "I do not like—— unless I make it myself" is a French proverb
5 Dodge
6 Ordinary suggestion of a heath
7 In pieces
11 Is this old sport kept up on the Stock Exchange?
12 Is this insect useful to the farmer getting up his hay-ricks?
13 A disaster or the opposite
14 A noisy crushing movement
15 The kind of holiday maker who is apt to upset others
25 A roadside scholastic notice
26 Follow
28 When I leave 4 down the rest being upset forms the opposition
29 Musical composition by some beginner
30 Looking into the past years of one's life one can see what spoils the sight

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 8, Court of Law; 9, Tale; 10, Daisy Chain; 11, Stud; 12, Potters Bar; 17, Baron; 20, Wish; 21, Amok; 23, Teddy; 24, Stale Bread; 30, Fact; 31, Compressed; 32, Loot; 33, Unthinking. DOWN: 1, Coral; 2, Crossbow; 3, Mob-cap; 4, Pliant; 5, Twinge; 6, Cantab; 7, Vendor; 13, Ophir; 14, Tiara; 15, Root; 16, Abed; 18, Aint; 19, Nice; 22, Keepsake; 24, Softly; 25, Anchor; 26, Back Up; 27, Enmity; 28, Darwin; 29, Penny.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE date of the Cathedral Boys' School gymkhana, to be held at the Ascot Riding School, is March 26, at 2.30 p.m., and not May 26 as previously stated.

DOLOMITE ore an important wartime necessity, has been discovered at Likiafang, eight kilometres west of Shihhweiyao near the Tayeh iron mines in eastern Hupeh, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

PUPILS of the Japanese Central Primary School on Range Road will participate in the 11th graduation ceremony to be held in the school auditorium at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

To congratulate the forthcoming Central Government, Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality, accompanied by directors of bureaus of his administration will visit Nanking soon, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

IMPRESSIVE funeral rites in honour of the late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei, Kuomintang elder-statesman and President of the Academia Sinica, will be held in Chungking on March 24, it has now been decided, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

VISITORS to the Shikishima Garden in Kiangwan during the cherry blossom season will find transportation facilitated through special arrangements made by the Central China Urban Motor Transport Company, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday.

MAJOR-Gen. Yoshiharu Takeshita, newly-appointed director of the Mongolia Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, paid a farewell visit on Wednesday to Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

HONOURING the Rev. Masatsuga Saji, Director of the Shinto Department of the Central China Religious League, a welcome meeting was held at the Astor House by the Tenrikyo Sect here Wednesday, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday. Mr. Saji arrived in Shanghai on March 7, the paper added.

THE Regent of Tibet at Lhasa, Jakchen Hutuketu, has wired Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chinese National Government, to express his thanks on behalf of the 14th successor of the Dalai Lama to whom large quantities of priceless gifts were presented on his enthronement on February 22, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE British Women's Association home and garden section remind their members that today's meeting takes place at Mrs. P. S. Hopkin's house, 17 Lucerne Road, at 10 a.m. Mr. Kerr will talk on "Spring work in the vegetable garden." The section is busy on home made jams and pickles at the moment, and will be very grateful for bottles and jars.

THE Hunan Provincial Government and Kuomintang have decided to shortly launch a province-wide campaign on behalf of the "Wounded Soldiers Friendly Society," says a Laiyang message to the "Sin Wan Pao." All public officials and Party members will be urged to become members of the society and to contribute their share to the funds for the benefit of the wounded soldiers, the report states.

WITH a view to promoting the administrative efficiency of its various departmental organs, the Hunan Provincial Government is sponsoring an "administrative competition," for the second half year this year, says a Changsha Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The administrative results of the various provincial government organs, the report adds, will be compared for the period beginning June and ending December, 1940.

WITH a view to reorganizing the administration of salt surtax, the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese Government has decided to take over the control of the salt mines in Szechuen province, says a Chengtu message to the "Sin Wan Pao." No drastic changes, however, will be effected in the administration of the salt mines. The purpose of taking over control of these mines is to improve the salt administration, the report states.

THE following Income Tax Forms for 1939 have been received at the American Consulate General: Forms 1040 and 1040-A, Individual Income Tax Returns. Form 1040-B, Non-resident Alien Income Tax Return. Form 1120, 1120A, and 1120L, Corporation Income Tax Return. Form 1065, Partnership Return of Income. Form 707 and 708, Return of Capital Stock Tax. These forms may be obtained in room 406 of the Consulate General.

MADAME Cosme, the wife of the French Ambassador to China, honoured the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association this morning with a visit to their Tuberculosis Hospital—a free hospital for refugees—at 37B Brenan Road. Her Excellency was accompanied to the hospital by Dr. Y. Palud, Director of Public Health of the F.M.C. and Madame Julien Barraud. Dr. Lee S. Huizenga conducted the distinguished visitor through the wards. Her Excellency spoke to a number of the patients. At the Children's Ward the youngsters greeted her with a Chinese song. At the conclusion of the visit which lasted an hour, Her Excellency was conducted through St. Luke's No. 2 Hospital by Dr. J. C. McCracken.

THE Central British War Fund have received the following letter from the Lord Mayor of London, acknowledging the second donation of £6,562 remitted to the Mansion House Fund for the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John:

THE SECRETARY,
The Central British War Fund of Shanghai,
Shanghai, China.

DEAR SIR,—I have now received your second donation of £6,562 to the Red Cross and St. John Fund which I am raising in response to H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester's appeal.

At your request £250 each has been allocated to Army and R.A.F. Comforts.

I am very grateful indeed for this splendid support, and trust that in some way my sincere thanks may be conveyed to all associated with this gift.

Yours faithfully,
W. G. COXEN.
(Lord Mayor).

Mr. C. E. Gauss to Leave in April

May Sail in Pres. Taft; Americans Plan Farewell Functions This Month

After completing more than four years of duty as American Consul-General during the most critical period in the history of Shanghai, Mr. Clarence Edward Gauss, who was recently appointed the first United States Minister to Australia, will sail for the United States early in April, probably in the ss. President Taft on April 2, the "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday. Mr. Gauss will join his wife and son in Balboa Beach and spend some time with them before proceeding to Washington, D.C., to report to the State Department. It is expected that he will arrive to take up his new post in Canberra about the middle of July.

Several farewell functions have been arranged in his honour by local American bodies. The American Association and the American Chamber of Commerecc are holding a farewell dinner under the joint auspices of the two organizations at the Columbia Country Club on March 30 while the American University Club will hold a dinner-dance as a farewell gesture to the departing consul-general at the American Club on March 27. Foreign correspondents are holding a tiffin in his honour in his honour in the Gold Room of the American Club on March 28. Mr. Gauss was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai on Tuesday night.

Long Service

Mr. Gauss, who is 53 years of age, is one of the oldest members of the Foreign Service Corps in point of service. He began his career as Deputy Consul-General in Shanghai in 1907 and has served four terms of duty in China. During his service in China he has been Counsellor to Embassy and Charge d'Affaires in Peiping and Counsellor to the Embassy and Consul-General in Shanghai. Mr. Gauss has, for a number of years, served in the State Department in Washington and for a year was Counsellor to the Embassy and Consul-General in Paris.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt nominated Mr. Gauss to the post of Minister to Canberra on January 8 and the appointment was later confirmed by the United States Senate. Mr. Gauss' appointment followed the establishment of formal diplomatic relations between Australia and the United States. The new minister has never visited Australia but has professed a great admiration for the people of that great British Commonwealth.

Local American consular officials were unable to predict who would be the next U. S. Consul-General here. As yet no information has been received from the State Department in Washington regarding Mr. Gauss' replacement. It is possible that Mr. Frank Lockhart, Counsellor to the American Embassy in Peiping, will be chosen to replace Mr. Gauss. It will be recalled that Mr. Lockhart took over the office of Consul-General here during Mr. Gauss' recent trip to the Philippines.

Goldstar Sailing, Guam Arriving Today

Luzon Leaving on Monday; No Fleet Movements Yet

The U.S.S. Goldstar, naval supply ship, will sail from Shanghai for the island of Guam via Hongkong and Manila today. The Goldstar arrived in Shanghai from Japan on March 6 on her regular semi-annual cruise of northern ports. The U.S.S. Guam, Yangtze River gunboat, will return to Shanghai today after lying upriver at Wuhu for over a month.

The Luzon, flagship of Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, Commander of the Yangtze Patrol, will sail for Wuhu to assume the duties of station ship in that port on Monday. No information as to the usual Spring visit of units of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet to Shanghai was available in local American naval circles yesterday, but it was definitely stated that there would be no ships arriving here from Manila this month.

Russian Youth Gets Three Months' Term

Vasia Bogomoloff, 17-year old Russian, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the First Special District Court yesterday, after being found guilty of a charge of snatching. Laso Sheriff, 15-year old Gypsy, who was alleged to have been his accomplice, was found not guilty due to the lack of evidence.

The two youths, according to police evidence, went to a rice-shop at 129, Rangoon Road, on Wednesday afternoon, to purchase $1 worth of rice. They presented a $10 note in payment and when the shop-owner gave them their change, they insisted on being given Central Bank of China banknotes. The shop-owner told his wife to get the required notes in an upstairs room to where she was followed by the two lads. As she was looking for the desired notes in a bundle of money amounting to $70, Bogomoloff snatched five $5 notes and then attempted to decamp, together with his alleged accomplice. They were nabbed by the shop-owner, however, who handed them over to detectives attached to Yulin Road police station. In court, both accused denied the charge.

Hungarian National Day

Today is the Hungarian National Day, and for all who love their country, the day will begin with a Mass at 8.30 a.m. at the Church of Christ the King, the Rev. Father Imre P. Kekessy, S.J. officiating. In the evening a delightful programme has been arranged by Mr. S. Hartmann-Balaz.

After the Declamation by Mr. F. Gmehling, the following artists will appear:—Mme Ibolya Szlotovsky-Feher, pianist; Mr. Erno Krasso, tenor; Mr. Mor Porge, cellist; and Mr. Nandor Adler, violinist; while Princess Nadine Leuchtenberg-Beauharnais and Mr. Frigyes Schiller will accompany. The supper, which is included in the price of admission, will be prepared by the Hungarian ladies. Dancing to the music of Schiller and his orchestra will follow. The proceeds from this evening will go towards the Hungarian Society's benevolences.

Monster Gun for War on Dictatorships

Here is a replica of one of the last war's giant guns which was constructed recently in Hollywood, but it is made of wood and was built for use in Charlie Chaplin's new film "The Dictator." It weighs nearly three tons.

Counter Claim Hearing Ends

Judgment for $666.16 for J. A. Thompson in Action Against A. C. Davis

Judgment for $666.16 with costs was entered by Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday for Mr. J. A. Thompson, proprietor of Messrs. J. A. Thompson & Co. of Szechuen Road in a counter claim against Mr. A. C. Davis, local shorthand writer. The counter claim was for a sum of $6,072.72.

Represented by Mr. R. L. Stuart, Thompson claimed that Davis and he were equally responsible for profits and losses of a company in which they were partners, and which was floated by them. In an action in 1936 Davis was awarded judgment against Thompson for a sum of $3,262.44 with interest for money lent on a promissory note but a stay of execution was ordered pending the hearing of the counter claim. At the hearing of the counter claim Davis was represented by Mr. P. Watkin Williams.

Thompson alleged that the costs of the company in which, he stated, Davis had agreed to share the costs, were more than the sum claimed on the promissory note. Describing it as an unpleasant and complicated controversy, His Lordship stated that the evidence showed a sharp discrepancy as to the terms on which the parties embarked on "this hazardous adventure."

Judge's Remarks

The defendant and actor in the counter claim alleged that they did so on an equal footing in respect of both profits and expenses, the plaintiff that he was liable for half the legal expenses only. Where the parties had voluntarily put their contract into writing, as they had done here, it was competent to them at any time before breach of it, by a new contract, not in writing, either to rescind the written contract altogether or to add to or vary its terms and thus to make a new contract.

Referring to a letter in which Davis states that he was only responsible for "half of any legal expenses incurred by us promoters," His Lordship stated that this did not appear to him to preclude the possibility of an equal responsibility for other than legal expenses with which alone Messrs. Hansons were concerned. The letter, he thought, would fairly bear an interpretation such as "only financially responsible for half of the expenses including legal."

(The full text of the judgment will appear in the "North-China Herald".)

Highway Robbers Get Stiff Sentences

Zung Pao-seng, 19-year old highway robber, was sentenced to serve a term of five years' imprisonment, in the First Special District Court yesterday after having been found guilty of participating in two highway hold-ups on February 13 and 27 respectively.

Zung was nabbed by his victim shortly after he had participated in the theft of a bicycle on Robison Road on February 27, together with five other men. The hold-up occurred early in the morning, but a few minutes later, Zung took the stolen bicycle and passed the scene of the crime, where he was recognized by one of the witnesses to the theft who handed him over to the police.

Subsequent enquiries revealed that he had also participated in a previous hold-up. With him, three other highway robbers were sentenced to terms between three and six years.

Judgment Reserved in Rent Dispute

Judgment was reserved in H.M. Supreme Court by Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday in an action brought by Sarban Singh against Kehar Singh for a sum of $150. Plaintiff claimed that the amount was due to him in the form of rent arrears by defendant, who had lived in a room in his house at 35 Hart Road. Mr. Ranald McDonald represented defendant and Mr. N. A. Ivanow, the plaintiff.

German Steamer Sunk

Esbjerg, Denmark, Mar. 14.

The German steamer Schenheim, 5,600 tons, which was bearing coal from Norway, was sunk off Roennebjerg and eight persons were drowned yesterday. Twenty-five were saved by Danish life-boats. The German vessel was believed to have been scuttled for it was reported that three British warships were sighted in the vicinity. Two foreign planes flew over Esbjerg and Danish anti-aircraft batteries opened fire on them.—United Press.

Fight Against H.C.L. Gains

Reports Submitted to French Consul

Going another step towards fixing maximum prices on all vital necessaries in the French Concession, the three sub-committees appointed by the French Concession Commission for the Control of Prices of Daily Necessaries have submitted reports and suggestions to M. M. Baudez, French Consul-General, yesterday.

The reports were approved at a meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday but will not be made public until consultations with the Settlement sub-committee composed of Messrs. F. Hoehnke, J. Fistere and W. Mellor, will have taken place, it being presumed that they will be adopted simultaneously in both foreign areas if approved.

It was impossible to ascertain yesterday, what steps are contemplated, it being presumed, however, that maximum prices will be fixed for all vital necessaries, in particular coal, rice, vegetables and other general goods.

1,000,000 Men Under Colours in Italy

Rome, Mar. 13.

Italy is keeping under colours 1,000,000 men of the younger classes who are perfectly trained, said General Soddu, Under-Secretary for War, in a speech before the Chamber of Fasci and Corporations. The occasion was a debate on war conditions.—Reuter.

U.S. President to Make Radio Talk

Christian Foreign Service Meeting at New York Tomorrow

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, and Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, will address the Christian Foreign Service Convocation to be held at New York tomorrow by radio, according to information received here from the United States. Mr. Roosevelt is expected to give some evaluation of the Christian contribution as he has observed it in the world, particularly the manifestations embodied in the world Christian mission, together with some intimidation of what he judges to be the present values of enlarged Christian contributions from the United States in a world situation of great need.

The Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, will be in the chair. Among the many official guests who have been invited, are members of the Cabinet and Congress, and heads of the diplomatic missions in Washington.

The broadcasts, which will be relayed to all parts of the world through a short-wave hook-up, will go on the air at 7 p.m. G.M.T. (3 a.m. Sunday, Shanghai time).

Subscriptions for War Loans Closed

London, Mar. 13.

This afternoon marked the close of the subscription lists for the British war loan of £300,000,000. From the favourable reception granted to the subscriptions by the public, it is judged that the loan will be more than covered.—Havas.

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Watchman at Gambling Den Badly Wounded

Shot in Great Western Road in Broad Daylight

Members of a gang of armed Chinese opened fire with pistols on an unarmed Chinese watchman early yesterday afternoon in Bubbling Well Road, near Great Western Road, and wounded him seriously. The watchman was shot once in the abdomen and once in the leg. He was removed to St. Luke's Hospital.

A few minutes before the attack a guard at the Hilman gambling den in Great Western Road had complained to the watchman about the presence of four or five suspicious-looking men inside the gate. The watchman walked towards the men who strode into Great Western Road. He followed them for a short distance and they turned round and demanded to know what he was doing. Then two of them drew pistols and fired at him. He was brought down by two bullets. His assailants fled, on foot.

The police of the Special Municipality conveyed the wounded man to hospital.

Columbia's "Men Without Souls," planned ambitiously by the studio as a "Journey's End" of prison dramas, has been launched, with a cast headed by John Litel, Rochelle Hudson and Barton MacLane.

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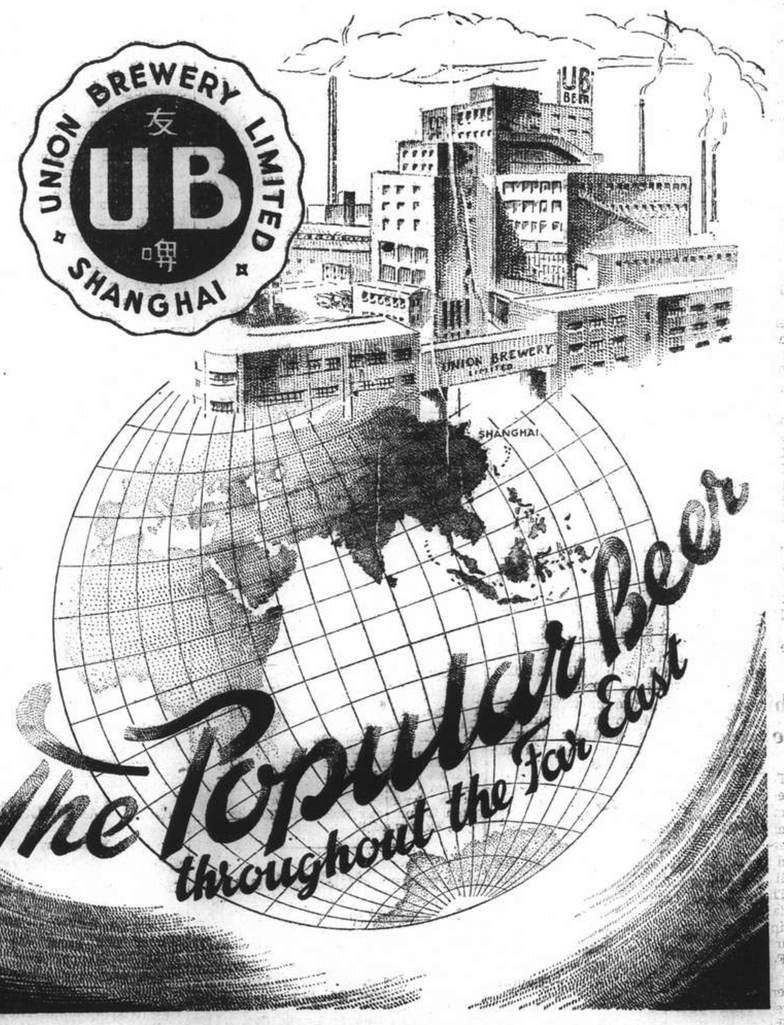

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16d.	$ 58.18
U.S. $100 @ 6 3/8	$1,568.63
Francs 303	$100
Yen 27 1/4	100
Guilders 11 7/8	100
Rupees 22 3/4	100
Pesos 12 3/4	100
Hongkong $27 3/8	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 6 1/16	$1,523.81
London—demand, $1=	4 5/8d.
4 months' sight credits	4 3/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4 5/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 3/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$63 15/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$63 5/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$63 1/4

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 1/16d. U.S.	$63 11/32
Hongkong/London	1/2 23/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,050.50 ..... C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying	12 1/2
Java Guilders ..... "	12 3/8
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling	12 1/8
Java Guilders ..... "	12

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,533.461	£1=$57.313
Selling U.S.$100=$1,568.627	£1=$58.181

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 1.26=$1	Swiss Frs. 0.28 3/4=$1
Tourist Lire 1.51	=$1

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER

Belgas 0.37 1/2=$1 Belgas 22.30=£1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per	H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 3/8 "	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 1/4 "	H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 9 3/4 "	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 144 per	H.H.$100
buying @ 149 "	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.035

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 1/16	Lowest	4 1/16
U.S. G.$	6 7/16		6 1/32
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash	March	
£ T.T.	4 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	4 3/32
G.$ T.T.	6 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	6 1/32
Fcs. T.T.	297	4 m/s.	312
Rs. T.T.	22 3/4	15 d/s.	23 1/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 3/8	20 5/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	57.11	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.77
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.69
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.71

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/16 sterling and 6 3/8 U.S.$. The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 1/16 sterling and 6 11/32 U.S.$. Heavy buying of U.S.$ completely disorganized the market and forward rates both for dollars and sterling were uncertain and erratic. The only support to the market was at 4 1/16 cash. Spot dollars were only obtainable at well below the New York closing cross rate. The market closed weak with forward rates rather nominal and best sellers at:—

4 1/16 sterling	6 11/32	U.S.$	Cash Quiet
4 1/16 "	6 1/4	"	Mar. Weak
4 "	6 1/16	"	Apr. Weak

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 12.

Bombay, Rupee T.T. on:

Japan	83 1/2	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	24	" (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83 1/2	" (buyers)	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		" (sellers)	84 1/4
		" (buyers)	82 3/4

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 5/8d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 3/32
Brussels	23.60	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Madrid	39.00	Yokohama	1/2 3/32
Milan	74.00	" (buying)	1/2 1/8
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	82.00
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.12	Japan	23.40
Paris	2.13 3/4	Shanghai	6.55
Brussels	16.95	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.41 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.71
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.65
London			3.77
London Demand			3.74 1/2
Buenos Aires, Paper			Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate			23.50
Montreal on London			4.60

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Mar. 13.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills 6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money	0 1/2%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/32%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/32%B 0 1/16%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Mar. 13.

Silver to the total value of $1,500,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended Mar. 6, compared with $1,159,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $245,000; Mexico $556,000; Peru $203,000; Chile $364,000 and The Philippines $46,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries; Canada $194,000; Mexico $544,000; Peru $135,000; and, Japan $169,000.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 14.

A slight advance was recorded for silver prices today, with both positions gaining 1/16d. from yesterday's levels.

	Mar. 13	Mar. 14
London spot	20 5/8d.	20 11/16d.
" forward	20 5/8d.	20 11/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.77	63.66d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Pressure of liquidation continued to dominate the market and prices gave way a little after a steady opening. The volume of business done was small.

Rubber shares were dull and neglected despite the weakness in exchange and most shares could be bought with confidence.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
328.71	105.32	General	308.14	—0.85
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	420.24	—4.65

Total 140,595 shares, 140 bonds.

Afternoon Session

Power 5 1/2% Debs.			18000	87.75
6000 88.00				
I. I. Trust	500	23.75	2500	23.50
S'hai Loan	4000	23.75	500	*23.50
4500 23.50				
Yangtsze Finance	500	16.20	2000	16.30
1000 16.20				
China Realty	500	8.20	1000	*8.20
2000 8.15				
S'hai Land	500	16.00	3500	15.90
500 *15.90	500	15.80	500	15.70
Dockyards	800	38.50	2100	38.25
1100 *38.25	600	38.00	200	*38.00
2700 38.25	100	*38.25		
Wheelock	100	*111.00	800	111.00
C. G. Omnibus	100	30.50	100	*30.50
300 30.25	100	*30.25	300	29.50
500 30.00				
S'hai Gas	200	20.50	1500	21.00
800 20.75				
Telephone	2000	31.00	300	*31.00
100 *30.75	1100	30.75		
Tram (Bearer)	£1		600	57.50
100 *57.50	100	57.00	400	57.50
Metal	200	30.00	2700	29.75
800 29.50	100	*29.50		
Lumber	100	53.00	100	*52.50
200 52.50				
Exploration	1000	13.30	6500	13.20
500 *13.10	3500	13.10		
Power (Pref)	20	136.50		10*136.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)	2700	42.75	2800	*42.50
2000 42.50	500	*42.75	200	*42.50
600 42.75	100	*42.75	900	42.50
200 *42.50	600	42.75	200	*42.75
200 42.50	200	*42.50	800	42.50
China Finance			5000	2.00
Alma	200	55.50	300	†55.50
Anglo Dutch	100	29.00	300	28.75
Anglo Java			900	50.00
Batu Anam			5000	2.35
Kroewoek	1000	*3.95	1000	3.95
1000 4.00	1000	3.95		
Langkat	900	35.25	500	35.50
200 *35.00	700	35.00	200	*35.00
200 *35.25	300	35.25		
Repah	2000	2.12 1/2	1000	2.10
Rubber Trust	1500	13.40	4000	13.50
500 *13.40	500	13.30		
Samagaga			3000	2.80
Semambu			2000	2.25
Senawang	2000	2.95	1000	2.92 1/2
Kelantan			1000	*1.34
Seremban			2000	3.90
Kapayang			300	35.00
Tanah Merah			1000	5.00
Tebong	1000	2.17 1/2	10000	2.20
6000	2.22 1/2	10000	2.20	1000 2.17 1/2
Ziangbe	100	39.00	200	39.25
500 †39.00	200	39.00		

ODD LOTS

Tram (Bearer)	£1		50	58.00
Yangtsze Finance	100	16.30	10	*16.00
Alma			50	*54.50
Power "P"		1*136.50	4	137.00
Dockyards		50 *38.00	50	38.50
68 38.50				
Wheelock		50 110.50	50	110.00
Padang			500	3.97 1/2
S'hai Land		50 16.00	100	15.80
200 16.10				
China Realty			232	8.10
Exploration	200	13.10	100	13.30

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 13.

Trading on the London Stock Exchange today was overshadowed by the Finnish position. Uncertainty in this connection restrained activity during the morning, and business failed to develop even after confirmation of the peace reports. Prices throughout the market drifted slowly downwards.

Subscription lists of the new War Loan issue closed at 2.00 p.m. (G. M. T.) The market expects the loan to be over-subscribed.—Reuter.

	Mar. 12	13
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red.)	£99 3/16	99 1/4

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	51 3/4*	51 3/4
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56	56

Osaka, Mar. 14.

Kogo 5% Y.106.10

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	42/1 1/2	42/4 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	17/-	17/-
Bristol Aeroplane	16/-	16/-
British American Tob.	103/9	102/6
Cable & W., new form	61	60 3/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/7 1/2	7/6
Courtaulds	36/6	36/3
Distillers	65/-	65/-
Dunlop Rubber	33/10 1/2	33/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	81/10 1/2	81/4 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/-	78/1 1/2
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/7 1/2	13/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/4 1/2	32/-
Imp. Tobacco	124/4 1/2	122/6
Leyland Motors	75/-	75/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/7 1/2	50/10 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	17/3	17/-
Rolls-Royce	93/1 1/2	91/10 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/-	15/-
Tate & Lyle	54/9	54/10 1/2
Turner & Newall	67/1 1/2	66/10 1/2
United Steel	23/4 1/2	23/4 1/2
Vickers, ord.	20/10 1/2	20/10 1/2
Woolworths	65/3	65/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	24/9	24/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	33/10 1/2	33/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/9	9/9
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Mars Invests.	14/9	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	39/4 1/2	39/4 1/2
Sub-Nigel	190/-	190/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	15/9	15/9

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	53/1 1/2	53/9
Burmah	70/-	70/-
Mexican Eagle	6/7 1/2	6/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/1 1/2	78/9

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£59	59
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	51 1/2	51 1/2
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29	29
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	40	40
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10 1/2	10 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% " " G.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	16	15/-*
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 5/16	9 1/4
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93	91 1/2
" " (Col. Reg.)	93	91 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India	12 3/4	12 5/8
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/9	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10 1/2	21/3

*—Ex dividend.

February Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	22,300
Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914) Ltd.	90,389
S'hai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	54,851
Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd.	50,320
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	76,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	48,883
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd	36,189
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	15,100
Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921), Ltd.	51,345

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 13.

While the Russian-Finnish peace had seemingly been discounted, traders on Wall Street today were still studying possible repercussions, resulting in a slow market and prices moving mostly fractionally lower, with steels, Chrysler and Westinghouse leading the way down.

The third term question was again to the forefront, with many observers coming to the conclusion that President Roosevelt, at present, does not intend to run for re-election.

Steels and motors came under pressure; aircrafts wavered, with holders somewhat nervous as a result of the peace talks; rails ruled steady, with estimated loading showing more than a seasonal decline around 16,000 cars; coppers, chemicals, utilities and merchandisings showed resistance; and, oils presented a steady appearance, in face of very disappointing exports.

The volume of trading today amounted to 680,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.92	147.69	148.32	—0.05
20 Rails	30.82	30.65	30.67	—0.08
15 Utilit.	24.22	24.02	24.15	+0.06
40 Bonds	——	——	88.93	—0.03
11 Commod.	——	——	58.93	—0.59

	Mar. 12	13		Mar. 12	13
Adams Exp	7 1/2	7 1/2	Kennecott	36 3/4	36 3/8
Aig Lud	22 1/2	22 1/2	Lak F & M	*4 1/4	*4
Ali. Stores	8 1/2	8 1/2	Libbey O F	50 1/2	49 5/8
Allis Chal	37 1/8	37 1/2	Lockheed	29 1/2	29
Alum Ld	105 1/2	104	Loew's	35 1/2	36 3/8
Amer Can	115 1/2	115 1/2	Loft Inc	29 3/8	30
Am Cyan B	38 1/2	38	Mack Trks	25 3/8	25
Am For Pr	1 3/8	*1 3/8	Martin	42 1/2	42 1/2
" $7 pfd	23	*23	McK & R	*25	*25 1/2
Am G & E	34	*33	Monsanto	110 1/8	110 1/8
Am Loco	21	20 1/8	Mont Ward	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Metal	24	23 1/8	Nat City B	*28 1/2	*29
Am Radtr	9	9 1/8	Nat Avian	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am R Mill	14 1/8	14 1/4	Nat Dairy	17	16 1/8
Am Smltg	49 3/8	49 1/2	Nat Dist	25	25
Am Sug R	*20 1/2	20 1/2	Nat Gyp	11 1/4	11
Am T & T	174 1/2	175 1/8	Nat Lead	21 1/4	21 1/8
Am Tob B	89 1/2	90 1/8	Nat P & L	7 1/8	7 1/8
Am W Works	9	9 1/8	Nat Steel	68	68
Anaconda	29	28 1/8	Nat Supply	8 1/4	8 1/4
Atchison	22 1/2	22 1/8	N Y Cent	16 1/8	16
Auburn	1 1/8	1 1/8	Niag Hud	5	5
Bald Loco	15 1/8	15 1/4	N A Avian	23 1/2	23 3/8
Balt & Ohio	5 1/8	5	N Am Co	21 1/4	20 1/8
Barber	15	*14 1/8	N Pacific	8	8
Barn Oil	11 1/2	11 1/2	O I Glass	61	61 1/2
Bend Avian	33 1/8	33 1/8	Pac G & E	33 1/2	33 1/2
Beth Steel	77 1/8	75 1/2	Pac Light	47 1/4	47 1/8
Bliss	15 1/8	14 1/2	Packard	3 1/8	4
Boeing	23	22 1/8	Pan Am Air	18 1/2	19
Borg War	22 1/8	22 1/8	Paramount	7 1/8	7 1/8
Bria Brass	10 1/8	11	Penn R R	22 1/8	22 1/8
Briggs	22 1/8	22	Phelps D	37	36 1/8
Bkn M Tr	21 1/8	22 1/8	P & R Coal	0 1/8	0 1/8
" $6 pfd	*93 1/2	91 1/2	Phil Pet	39 1/8	39 1/4
Budd Mfg	5 1/8	5 1/8	Pitt C & I	7 1/8	*7 1/8
Can Pac	6 1/8	6 1/8	P S of N J	41 1/4	41 1/8
Case J I	68 1/8	*68 1/8	Pullman	27 1/8	26 1/8
Celanese	31 1/8	31 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/8	9 1/8
Chase N B	*34 1/2	*34 1/2	Radio	5 1/8	5 1/4
Chesapeake	39 1/8	39 1/8	Reading	*15	15 1/8
Chrysler	86 1/8	86 1/8	" 1st pfd	*24	*25 1/2
Clim Mlyb	39 1/2	39 1/4	Rem Arms	*4	*4
Colt's	78 1/2	77 1/4	Rep Avian	5 1/8	5 1/8
Col G & E	5 1/8	5 1/8	Rep Steel	20 1/8	20 1/2
" A pfd	*86	87 1/2	Rev C & B	*12 1/8	*12 1/4
Com Credit	46 1/2	46 1/2	Rey Tob B	41 1/2	41 1/8
Com & Sth	1 1/8	1	Rich Oil	7 1/8	*7
Cons Edis	31	31	Safeway	51 1/2	52 1/8
Cons Oil	7 1/8	7 1/4	Schenley	13	13
Cont Can	46 1/8	46 1/8	Sears Roeb	84 1/2	84 1/2
Cont Oil	23	22 1/8	Shell U Oil	10 1/8	10 1/8
Copld St	*16	16 1/8	Soc Vac	11 1/4	11 1/8
Corn Prod	62 1/2	61 1/8	Sthrn Pac	12 1/8	12 1/8
Curtis Wr	10 1/8	10 1/8	Sthrn Rly	28 1/8	28
" A	29 1/4	31 1/8	Sperry Cpn	43 1/8	44
Deere & Co	22	21 1/8	Spicer Mfg	33 1/4	34 1/8
Dist Corp S	19 1/8	18 1/8	Std Brands	7	7 1/8
Douglas	81 1/4	82 1/8	Std G & E	1 1/8	1 1/8
Du Pont	186	186 1/8	Std O of C	23 1/8	23 1/8
E P Lead	11 1/8	11 1/4	Std Oil N J	43 1/4	44 1/8
Eaton Mfg	33	33 1/8	Stone & W	9 1/8	9 1/8
Elec A Lite	39 1/2	†39 1/8	Studebaker	11 1/8	11 1/8
Elec B & S	5 1/8	6	Swift Int	32	32
" $5 pfd	*57	57 1/4	Technicor	15 1/8	15 1/8
" $6 pfd	65 1/2	65 1/2	Tex Corp	45 1/8	45 1/8
Elec P & L	28 1/8	*27 1/4	Tex Gulf	33 1/4	33 1/8
Fisk Rub	15 1/2	15 1/2	Timken	23 1/8	22 1/4
Flintkote	19 1/8	19 1/8	Transamer	6 1/8	6 1/8
Gen Am Tr	*51 1/2	52	Tw Cent F	11 1/2	11 1/4
Gen Elec	38 1/8	38 1/4	" pfd	23	*23
Gen Motor	54 1/4	54 1/2	Un Carbide	84 1/2	84
Gen Rly	16 1/8	16 1/8	Un Pac	95	95
Gen T & R	20 1/8	20 1/8	Un Air	47 1/2	47 1/4
Glidden	18	18 1/8	Un Corp	2 1/8	2
Goodrich	19 1/4	19 1/8	Un A Lines	17 1/8	18 1/4
" $5 pfd	69	69	" $3 pfd	38 1/8	39 1/4
Goodyear	23 1/2	23 1/8	Un Gas	1 1/8	1 1/8
Gt N I Ore	14	*13 1/8	Un Gas Imp	13 1/8	13 1/8
Gt N Rly	23 1/8	23 1/8	U S Ind Al	*21 1/2	*22 1/8
Gt W Sug	27 1/8	28	U S Rub	36 1/8	36 1/8
Greyhound	16 1/8	16 1/4	" 8% pfd	115	*114
Herc Pow	94 1/2	†95 1/4	U S Steel	57 1/8	57 1/8
Homestake	52 1/8	52 1/4	Vanadium	35	34 1/8
Int Harv	58	57 1/2	Walworth	5 1/8	5 1/4
Int Nickel	35 1/8	35 1/8	War Br Pic	3 1/8	3 1/8
Int T & T	4 1/8	4 1/8	West Elec	113	112 1/2
Johns Man	72 1/2	71 1/2	Woodward	24 1/2	24 1/2
Jones & L	58	*58			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	61 3/8	62
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26 3/4	26
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	22 1/2	22
" 6 1/2% 1967	17 1/2	17 1/2
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	82 3/4	83 1/2
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	14 1/8	14 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	47	46 1/2
New England Gas & Elec.	67 1/2	*66 1/4
Republic of Colombia	32 7/8	33 3/8
" " " (1928) 6s '61	33 1/2	33 3/4
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	46	46
Stand. Gas & Elec.	63 1/4	63

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 13.

The cotton market early declined on lower Liverpool cables, liquidation, hedging and general selling. Later, prices mildly rallied on some shorts covering. Finally, the market again eased on the weakness of spots and persistent liquidation, witr quotations ranging from 11 to 21 points down.

Prices in the rubber market early eased on lower cables, liquidation, and profit taking. Later, the market partially rallied on small factory buying and covering. At the close, quotations ranged from 8 to 12 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today slipped on liquidation as a result of the Finnish peace, small exports and professional, Eastern and North-Western selling. At the final bell, losses of 1 1/2 to 1 5/8 cents were recorded.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	10.70-76 —12		
May	10.56-59 —14		
July	10.30-30 —12		
July (N.C.)	10.44-44 —11	May	18.54-55 —11 B/A
Oct. (N.C.)	9.72-72 —21	July	18.35-38 —12 B/A
Dec. (N.C.)	9.59-59 —20	Sept.	18.29-29 —08
Jan. (N.C.)	9.55 N —20		
N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Silk No. 4	
May	1.90-91 unc. B/A	May	1.56 1/2-57 —1 1/2 B/A
Sept.	2.00-01 —1 B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	101 1/8-101 3/4 —1 1/2	May	55 7/8-56 —1/2
July	99 3/8-99 1/2 —1 5/8	Sept.	57-57 —1/2
Sept.	98 3/4-98 7/8 —1 5/8		

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk No. 1	
May	87 5/8-87 5/8 —3/4	July	2.80 1/2 B +1

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$44.50
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b., Cash	$970.00
" " " Mar.	979.00
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	210.00
Wheat per picul (50 kilos)	$24.50
Flour, local per bag (49lb.)	10.30
Flour, export per bag (49lb.)	15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,300
" " 20/22	4,975
" " 20/22 78%	5,050

Committee's Report of General Chamber of Commerce Work

Deals in a Concise Form with the Local Situation And Matters of Commercial Interests

THE report of the committee of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce for 1939, to be submitted to the 92nd annual general meeting of members, to be held on March 26, gives in concise form a survey of local commercial conditions and activities of the Chamber during the past year. The following are extracts of the salient points dealing with matters of importance to the local community.

In dealing with political affairs the report states:—

In the course of last year the Sino-Japanese "incident" became more involved in political activities whilst the military side of it took on lesser importance due to the fact that for long periods a stalemate existed. Japanese forces now control the whole of the China coast and all land communications abroad with the exception of those with Indo-China, Burma and Soviet Russia. Of the vast areas of China which are in Japanese occupation Japanese influence exists mainly along the coast and immediately adjacent to railways and other lines of communication.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, formerly Chairman of the Chinese Political Council aligned himself more definitely than ever during the year with the "peace front" and whilst in the middle of January, 1940, he was said to have sent a telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek inviting him to join the peace movement. Mr. Wang Ching-wei continued to be regarded by the Central Government as a political outcast. Continuous efforts were made during the year to bring about some form of coalition of the "Reformed" Government at Nanking and the "Provisional" Government at Peiping, and several leading Chinese figures were mentioned as possible heads of the new regime, including Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who died towards the close of 1939. No end of hostilities was in sight at the end of 1939.

Yangtze River Opening

The Yangtze River remained closed to Third Power shipping throughout the year. There was some talk of opening the Yangtze to Third Power shipping as far as Nanking, but concrete steps to this end could not be discerned, on the contrary, such trade as has existed in the Yangtze Delta is gradually being closed down to certain third power shipping. In the case of the Pearl River Delta the shipping of Third Powers was permitted to operate under a skeleton schedule with many restrictions. Restrictions against Third Power Shipping exist also in practically all Chinese ports, and although some relaxation was made in Tsingtao the general situation continues to be regarded by Third Powers as unsatisfactory. Practically all southern ports are closed, to the detriment of general trade.

The financial position remained unduly complicated owing to the variety of currencies in force in different parts of the country. In Shanghai, in addition to the local dollar, Hua Hsing notes sponsored by the "Reformed" Government at Nanking are used in certain cases, and in January, 1940, Japanese yen were being accepted by the Chinese Postal and Telegraph Offices, whilst in territory under the control of the Chinese National Government the Chinese National dollar remained the only legal currency, the value of the dollar being quoted at 1s.2 1/2d, although it was impossible to purchase foreign currency except at the "Black" market rate which in Shanghai varied from 4d to 5 1/2d, and latterly appeared to have stabilized for the time being between those limits. The system of allotments of foreign exchange made available in Shanghai by the Central Bank of China was discontinued during the year. In addition to the above, Japanese military notes continued to be issued by the Japanese military forces in large numbers in the territory occupied by them and the same, together with ordinary Yen notes, are now in use very largely in the area under Japanese control North of Soochow Creek.

Communications

Rail and telegraph communications have been resumed in certain areas remote from actual hostilities, but such activities can only be regarded as a mere skeleton of those which existed formerly. The Japanese authorities continue to refrain from allowing representatives of foreign bondholders to inspect their properties, such as railways, etc.

Northern Areas

Restrictions in the area north of Soochow Creek were considerably relaxed during the year and this may be said to apply to other areas in the environs of Shanghai in Japanese occupation. Nevertheless, the situation remains generally unsatisfactory, and in Yangtszepoo and Hongkew, which are principally centres of shipping and industry, the restrictions imposed by the Japanese authorities continue to militate strongly against the resumption of normal activities.

Customs Returns

There was a fairly considerable increase in revenue in terms of Chinese dollars collected by the Chinese Maritime Customs during 1939 as compared with the year 1938, according to statistics released by the Inspector-General of Customs. The increase was approximately Chinese $77,000,000.

The Customs Revenue for 1939, composed of import and export duties, interport duty, tonnage dues, flood relief surtax and Revenue surtax, amounted to $331,320,000, approximately, as compared with $254,570,000 for 1938.

Loans

The full monthly instalments payable in January and February in respect of the Anglo-German Loan of 1898, amounting to $2,379,678.60 in all, were specially author

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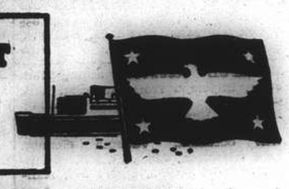

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From **HONGKONG:** Kamakura Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedute the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SOERABAYA		
India	20/3	26/3	Tjitjalengka	1/3	18/3
			Tjisadane	15/3	2/4
From TRIESTE			**From MANILA**		
Monte Piana	20/1	20/3	P. Coolidge	11/3	18/3
Volpi	27/2	17/4	**From HONGKONG**		
Carignano	25/2	22/4	See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From PORTLAND		
N. Maersk	24/1	18/3	Canton	—	16/3
P. Adams	—	17/3	**From SAN FRANCISCO**		
P. Maersk	9/2	3/4	Asama M.	14/3	7/4
Reinholt	27/1	3/4	**From SEATTLE**		
G. Maersk	26/2	14/4	Capillo	29/2	21/3
Memphis City	—	20/4	Crown City	15/3	5/4
Grete Maersk	11/3	26/4	**From KOBE**		
From PANAMA			N. Maersk	9/3	18/3
G. Maersk	8/3	14/4	**From NAGASAKI**		
From LOS ANGELES			Shanghai M.	16/3	17/3
Asama M.	11/3	7/4	**From KEELUNG**		
P. Maersk	29/2	3/4	Tyosa M.	16/3	18/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Boissevain	14/2	23/3	Boissevain	3/3	23/3
Tegelberg	13/3	20/4			

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Tsingtao M.	16/3	18/3	Tjitjalengka	13/3	18/3

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Mar. 14, from Chinwangtao: H. E. Mons. de Lago & party, Mr. & Mrs. Wang, Mrs. Chieng Kuei, Mr. R. C. Coudray, Mrs. Haydon, Mr. Felt, Mr. S. A. Wallace, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Ma, Miss Hawley, Mr. Brusset, Miss Middleton, Mr. Lee, Mr. Heathcote, Mr. A. Sun, Mr. Li Tze Ming.

VESSELS DISCHARGING

PERSEUS. From Liverpool arrived on Mar. 13, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 22, 1940. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, March 19, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 16-3

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Delagoa Maru	4/4	Tosan Maru	27/3
Tatuno Maru	27/4	Laura Maersk	1/4
For LIVERPOOL		Azuma Maru	6/4
Hakusan Maru	26/3	Reinholt	6/4
Haruna Maru	15/4	Akagai Maru	12/4
For TRIESTE		N. Maersk	16/4
Monte Piana	22/3	**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
For COLOMBO		Kamakura Maru	16/3
Tokiwa Maru	3/4	P. Coolidge	19/3
For BOMBAY		Canton	20/3
Atago Maru	15/3	Asama Maru	8/4
Zinsan Maru	23/3	**For SEATTLE**	
Ginyo Maru	30/3	Capillo	23/3
For CAPETOWN		Crown City	7/4
Boissevain	25/3	**For KOBE**	
Tegelberg	22/4	Taiyo Maru	23/3
For JAVA		Kasima Maru	27/3
Tjibadak	15/3	**For NAGASAKI**	
Tjitjalengka	21/3	Nagasaki Maru	15/3
Tjisadane	4/4	Shanghai Maru	18/3
For MANILA		Nagasaki Maru	20/3
N. Maersk	20/3	**For DAIREN**	
P. Maersk	5/4	Dairen Maru	15/3
G. Maersk	15/4	Tsingtao Maru	19/3
For NEW YORK		Dairen Maru	22/3
P. Adams	20/3	Tsingtao Maru	26/3
Sophocles	18/3	Dairen Maru	29/3
Tarn	22/3	Tsingtao Maru	2/4

VESSELS DISCHARGING

BEHAR. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Behar, from London and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, March 16, 1940, at 9 p.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 15-3

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SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

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For South America via S. Africa		SAIGON MARU	Apr. 15
BRASIL MARU	May 17	**Kobe Sailings**	
For South America via S. & E. Africa		**For Australia and New Zealand**	
ARABIA MARU	Mar. 29	CANBERRA MARU	Mar. 31
For Bombay		**For West Africa**	
HAVANA MARU	Mar. 26	SEIA MARU	Apr. 25
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HAVRE MARU	Mar. 24		

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Name	From	Consignees
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Themoni	U.S.A.	H.G.&R.
Yoshitomo M.	Fusan	M.S.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.H.
Yamagata M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Com. Dorise	Japan	M.M.
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Taiko M. 8	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
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Tamahime M.	Jap.	D.K.K.K.
E. Carlotto	Ital.	—
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Haidah	Nor.	Wallem
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Widespread B.W.A. Activities Follow Outbreak of War

Annual Meeting of British Women's Association Held at Headquarters; Reports Given on War Work

REPORTS on the splendid activities of British women in Shanghai since the outbreak of war in Europe were given yesterday afternoon when the annual meeting of the British Women's Association took place at the headquarters of the Association in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank building. Mrs. P. D. G. Gain (Chairman) presided, and, in her report, referred to the activities of the various sections and to the war work which is being carried on. Other reports were given by Lady Mossop (War Work Fund) and Mrs. Giles (Social Service Board).

The following ladies were elected to serve on the Executive Board for the coming year:—

Mmes Adam Black, T. W. Chandler, F. W. Crowther, A. L. Davidson, G. F. Dumbarton, P. D. G. Gain, L. Giles, C. H. Haines, C. Ivery, V. Arnold Jones, L. H. Lamb, Wm. Lyle, H. M. Mann, C. L. Mathew, E. J. Ottewell, J. H. Potter, R. E. Toeg and G. S. Weigall.

In her opening remarks Mrs. Gain referred to the unexpected retirement from China of Mrs. Whitney, former Chairman, last October, following which the Executive Board had done her the honour of appointing her to the position of Chairman. She expressed regret at the absence of Lady Clerk Kerr, who had left for Chungking to join her husband, and welcomed her as Hon. President of the Association in place of Lady Phillips, who had left for home.

Dealing with war work the Chairman stated: "When we returned to work after the summer recess the war in Europe was already a fact and we all felt the need of doing what we could to help. A meeting was held at Headquarters on September 21 to discuss ways and means and I have to report a record attendance. Mrs. Whitney presided and several members with previous experience in the last war gave their ideas as to lines along which work should be done. Our first consideration was of course the raising of funds with which to supply the necessary materials and Lady Mossop was invited to chair this committee. A special word of thanks is due to the Finance Committee for their untiring efforts in this direction and I have asked Lady Mossop to give you a report on their work, this she will do later.

"Other committees formed under the chairmanship of members of the Executive Board were the Knitting Committee under Mrs. Potter, the Red Cross Committee under Mrs. Crowther, the Prisoners' of War Committee under Mrs. Laycock.

Red Cross Work

"Centres for Red Cross work were formed at Headquarters and at Mrs. Henchman's, who very kindly put a room at our disposal for the convenience of those members living in the western districts. Later on Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, Mrs. H. M. Mann, and Lady Clark Kerr opened centres. Besides the Red Cross centres there are at least a dozen knitting parties who procure their wool from the Knitting Section. The excellent work done by these committees and the keenness and enthusiasm with which they have taken up their voluntary duties has shown how British women can rise to the occasion.

"The organization of all this work has not been without its difficulties. It was only after several months and due to the untiring efforts of the Ministry of Information that we eventually received patterns and instructions as to what was really required.

The purchasing of suitable materials has proved anything but easy and that difficulty is increasing. The hostilities in Europe are curtailing many sources of supply and this, added to the war in these parts, and the depreciation of the Chinese dollar, which is making the local product difficult to obtain, is giving the purchasing committee anything but an easy task. During the six months of work 8,000 knitted articles, 217 Red Cross garments and 14,513 bandages, dressings etc. have been made and twenty-three cases in all have been dispatched to date.

Admiral's Thanks

"In November a number of prominent men were invited to inspect the work (before the first consignment was packed). They expressed great interest and complimented the committees on the high standard of all the articles made. There was great activity when shortly after this visit we received a signal from Sir Percy Noble asking for knitted comforts for men in China waters. Within 24 hours 900 knitted garments were packed and dispatched. Since then a further 400 have been sent and most appreciative letters received. In his last letter Sir Percy Noble says, "I am writing to tell them (the Royal Naval Comforts Depot) of your Association and its work—and I can assure you that your comforts will be very gratefully received. So our work will reach England with a good recommendation.

"With the arrival of the hot weather I expect a certain falling off of workers but I would remind you that we are a long way from the seat of activities and garments and comforts made during the next six months will be those used next winter. I hope you will do your best to carry on in spite of our Shanghai summer. Besides work done in Shanghai many of the outports are also working for the cause and we are glad to be able to assist them with the purchasing of materials and the packing and shipping of the finished articles, which for them in most cases present great difficulties.

First Aid Classes

"Another activity inaugurated by the Association which was a direct outcome of the war in Europe was the First Aid and Home Nursing Classes. Many of our younger women expressed a wish to fit themselves to be of use in an emergency either here or at home. Mrs. Box kindly undertook the organization of classes and with the assistance of the Cathedral School for Girls and the Lester Chinese Hospital, who put their premises at our disposal, the classes started early in October. The large number of applicants made it necessary to form four classes and these were filled to capacity when they opened. The lecturers have been Dr. I. Anderson, Mrs. R. H. Box, Mrs. H. C. Hopkins and Dr. Salmon King, and we thank them for giving up so much of their valuable time to this work."

Before closing her report the Chairman expressed thanks to all those who had helped during the year, including Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, the stewards of the Race Club, Messrs. Patons & Baldwin Shanghai Worsted Mills, the Cathay Hotel, the Cathay Laundry, Mr. D. M. Mitchell, and the press.

No Limit

Before concluding Mrs. Gain stated: "The Association has now completed nineteen years of its existence, and I feel sure I am right in saying that there is no limit to the useful work it is constituted to perform. Its sole requirement is the determination and energy of its members. With the rest of the world Shanghai is going through a very trying time, and there will probably be harder times to come, as the war in Europe continues. I fear we will be thrown back on our own resources in this part of the world. Let us not be discouraged but as Mr. Neville Chamberlain said a few weeks ago 'let us subordinate our own personal feelings', and let us be united as British women united in loyalty to our work, to one another and to the Great Empire to which we belong."

The Chairman also dealt with the work of the following sections: Home and Garden; Needlecraft; Musical and Dramatic; Sports; Library; Headquarters; Magazine; and the Armistice Day observances. She also commented on the work of the Executive Committee and other organizations.

War Work Fund

Giving a report on the B.W.A. War Work Fund, Lady Mossop stated: "I am pleased to inform you that during this period of five months and one week we received a most generous response from members of the community, and collected in all sums totalling £70.0.0 and $62.757.58. I feel sure you will agree that this result is most satisfactory, and that you will desire to join with me in expressing thanks not only to our supporters both in Shanghai and the outports, but also to the ladies of my Committee, including our Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Hardman and our Hon. Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Lloyd, for their strenuous work and splendid efforts in this direction.

"The greater part of our income has been derived from outright donations and regular monthly subscriptions, which have come to us not only from supporters in Shanghai, but also from Peking, Tientsin, Tongshan. Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Weihaiwei and Nanking. These donations and subscriptions amounted to £70 and $52,809.93.

"We benefited to the extent of no less than $2,936.08 from the sale of home-made sweets. For this we have to thank, firstly, Mrs. G. V. Kitson, who as you all know was an expert in the making of most delicious fudge, and secondly, Mmes. Fredericks, Heenan, and Maxted, who have very kindly taken over Mrs. Kitson's work on her departure, and are now carrying on with a skill and energy deserving of the highest praise.

Thanks Expressed

"Whilst on the subject of home-made sweets I would like to mention that we are extremely grateful to Messrs. Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., Bakerite, Butterfield & Swire, Geddes Farm & Trading Co., and many other firms mentioned on a previous occasion for their generosity towards us in this department. Our thanks are also due to Mmes. Saker and Gilbert for devoting a morning each per week to the sale of sweets at headquarters. The third source of our income has been from entertainments. This has amounted to $6,064.93. Our thanks here are due to the Amateur Dramatic Club of Shanghai and the Dithyrambics for their benefit performances at the Lyceum Theatre, and to the Sports Section of the B.W.A. for proceeds from a Supper Dance.

"A bridge and mahjongg drive was also held at the B.W.A. and a cinema performance at the Country Club. The latter was very successfully run by Lady Maze, to whom the Chairman and Committee of the Club kindly gave the use of the ballroom for this purpose.

"The fourth source of income has been derived from the proceeds of raffles of articles made and donated by several ladies, and from the sale by Mrs. Laycock of Scottie dog knitting bags. This source of income totalled $882.29. Lastly, we received a small item of bank interest amounting to $64.45.

Payments

"In view of the fact that the wool necessary for the work of the Knitting Section is sold on a sterling basis, my Committee decided to make certain transfers from our currency account to our sterling account. During the period under review $18,399.19 were so transferred, for which we received a credit of £360.0.0. Our total receipts during the period may thus be expressed as being £430.0.0. and $44,358.49.

"On the payments side of our account we have the following: materials purchased for the Red Cross Section $8,106.64; materials purchased for the Knitting Section $13,857.25 and £146.11.9.

"The sum of £2 was forwarded to the Seaforth Highlanders' Comforts Fund for their Regiment in France at the request of the Sports Section, being part of the proceeds of their Supper Dance. The Needlework Section of the B.W.A. also contributed $100.00 to the War Work Fund with a promise that they hoped to make a similar donation twice yearly.

"Our balances in hand at the end of February were £281.8.3 and $22,394.60. You will see that we have collected sufficient funds to take care of our needs up to date, but we sincerely hope that the support heretofore given to us may be maintained so that the War Work may be continued without interruption.

"A large sum of money was expended at the beginning of March to cover forward purchases of Wool and Red Cross material. You will be interested to learn that the War Work Fund has been conducted without a single item of running expense, of which I think we may feel justly proud.

In concluding this report, I would like to express our sincerest thanks to the press, mentioning in particular the "North-China Daily News," who have willingly devoted much time and space in the interests of our work. This is greatly appreciated. There are also several gentlemen who have readily given us help and advice in many matters pertaining to the successful running of the B.W.A. War Work Fund, and to these also I desire to voice our thanks."

The Social Service Board report was given by Mrs. Giles. She said: "The past year has gone by at great speed. The financial prospect looked bleak at the beginning of our year, but it brightened as time went on. Our appeal which is the foundation of the Social Service Board, has already brought in more than ever before, and our jumble sale proceeds have hit a new high.

Hand to Pocket

"The British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China helped us generously as did the Associated Foreign Charities and our old friends, the Race Club. The Needlecraft Section made us a most welcome gift, also the Chamber of Commerce. A beautiful doll's house was given us on which we were able to raise $400 by a raffle. The Christmas Hamper Appeal brought in $833 and many gifts in kind. Sir Victor Sassoon makes a donation which is devoted to payments for education, the cost of which has risen 25 per cent.

"We administer a good deal of money for other societies being often asked to investigate such and such a case and to advise as to the form help should take. In such cases the money concerned merely passes through our books. We have a small sum labelled "Interests on Investments." Would it were larger. The Board has no endowments and leads a hand to mouth existence, (hand to pocket would be a far truer description). Life is generous but chancy.

Large-Hearted Shanghai

This sketch gives you a picture of our incomings. Our outgoings do not radically vary from year to year. The Board does no new things. Rent, food, medical aid, board and lodging, passages, school fees, funeral expenses and hospital visiting cover our activities that cost money.

"We spend over $2,300 a month of which over $1,600 go on rents, food, school fees. We subscribe to St. Joseph's Convent for they are always generous in helping us when we need medical aid, boarding expenses and boarding school facilities for girls. We made a gift to the Y.M.C.A. as usual to help them to finance their summer camp and we have added to the exiguous sum hitherto allowed to our hospital visitors.

"We were afraid that the War in Europe might cause a diversion of funds from the British poor of Shanghai to war funds at home, but this fear has been proved unfounded. Large hearted Shanghai has subscribed to both generously. Our pensioners have not markedly increased and they still need the same things.

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PERSIAN carpets, first-class, about 6 x 12, old, for sale. Box 2236, NCDN. -4198

SILVERFOX $300, minks $85, short fur jackets $120. Mending, remodelling by European expert. Lola, Style Furs, 248 Route Vallon. -4253

PERSIAN rugs, small, two prices, best quality, for sale. Box 2235, NCDN. -4198

BEAUTIFUL crystalware, porcelain figures, oil-paintings, miniatures, bronzes. 421 Avenue Roi Albert, Apartment 5. -4131

GROW your own vegetables and flowers. Seeds 30 and 50 cent package. Max Grill, 996 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, telephone 74679. -4444

STOCKINGS: selected new stock in beautiful shades, exceptionally strong. Hats, dresses ready made, at wholesale prices. Orders taken. Room 41C, 3rd floor, Central Arcade. -3843

"FOR YOU", the quality goods store. 1017 Avenue Joffre. Beautiful spring pullovers in wool and cotton, knitted costumes, Ladies' imported underwear, pyjamas, night-gowns in new fabrics. Dainty lace collars, leather belts, collars and flowers to match, at reasonable prices. Bargains in gloves. Orders taken. -3938

FOR SALE, Singer sewing machines. Reasonable prices. 158 Embankment Building. -4014

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Ten entirely different items described in separate ads. will bring ten times as many calls as will one ad. describing ten articles.

Motor Cars and Cycles

BABY-Ford sedan 1934, Baby Ford coach 1933, Fiat Balilla 1934, Wolseley sedan 1934, Buick sedan 1935, Morris Major sedan 1933, Plymouth sedan 1934, Indian motor-cycle with side-car 1937. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, telephone 74500. -4375

ECONOMICAL sedan wanted by a private party. State price, make and other particulars. Address Box 2367, NCDN. -4427

FOR SALE. 1938 Ford V-8 deluxe club coupe, 85 horsepower. Excellent condition. 7,700 miles, entirely owner driven. Telephone Tenney, 11199 during office hours. 11387

1932 De Soto two-door coach. Owner-driven. Licence till June, $2,300 or offer. Apply 681 Szechuen Road, telephone 16643. No dealers. -4406

HILLMAN sedan 1935, in perfect, good running order with new tyres. US$250. Telephone 79262 for demonstration. -4426

RCA 6-tube motor-car radio. New. Beautiful tone $290. Radio Corporation of Asia, 361-3 Foch. Telephone 87777. -3818

TRUCKS for sale. Five-ton Oldsmobile 1938, four-ton GMC 1932, engine best condition. 228 Macgregor Road, Telephone 50515. -4331

WANTED small economical car, 1932-34. State make. Coupe preferred. Particulars to Box 2272, NCDN. -4255

FOR SALE, 1935 Buick, four-door saloon, de luxe model. Excellent condition. Price US$500. Telephone 15633 or write Box 2281, NCDN. -4271

CASH for used cars and trucks. Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -3062

MORRIS Oxford 1929, excellent running condition. Reducoed; new chromium. For sale, at $950. Telephone 52033, 12-5. -4224

Chinese Servants

ADVERTISER, highly recommends efficient, clean and trustworthy washamah, who has served 8 years. Telephone 38295. -4344

ADVERTISER recommends housecoolie, honest, speaks English and can serve at table. Also baby-amah, excellent with small babies, has had hospital experience. Box 2308, NCDN. -4325

AMAH-COOK wanted, clean, honest, complete charge two-roomed apartment, two persons. 60 Carter Road, Apartment 502. -4291

WANTED good, clean, honest, reliable cook-boy and good, strong, honest coolie-boy. Four in family. Must have best of references. Box 2271, NCDN. -4254

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). Only one with 3,000 satisfied customers. Cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, housekeepers, telephone operators. -3618

ADVERTISER highly recommends houseboy/cook with long experience. Excellent American cooking, clean, fast-working. Telephone 73600. 11360

Lost

LOST, one US$ Savings Account Passbook, No. 5865 by The Chase Bank, in the name of Mr. C. D. Moses. The above is hereby declared null and void. C. D. Moses. 11401

LOST, one stamped B/L. No. 3 issued by Toa Kaiun Kaisya, covering 300 tons of Keelung coal, ex ss. Tyosa Maru, Voyage No. 12, from Keelung. The above is hereby declared null and void. Yamashita Kogyo Kaisha. -4273

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED, first-class binocular research microscope, also ordinary microscope for hospital use. Furthermore: scientific literature preferably in English, otherwise in French, treating on general pathology and also on the dental questions. Give fullest details to Box 2376, NCDN. 11400

CANIDROME shares, small quantity no objection. No brokers. Box 2348, NCDN. -4399

WANTED sewing machine, hand operated, genuine Singer, no Japanese parts, and subject to inspection by Singer Co, if necessary. Must not be older than three years old. Price reasonable. Fret work machine, jig saw or scroll saw wanted. Reply Box 2313, NCDN. 11374

LIGHTWEIGHT motorcycle, good condition. State price, make, year. Address Box 2269, NCDN. -4248

WANTED to buy, secondhand clothing; suits, dresses, shoes, carpets, etc. 1129 Bubbling Well, Sun Avenue, House 51, telephone 33284, Mr. Corts. -4245

WANTED to purchase, secondhand portable typewriter. Reply Box 2297, NCDN. 11366

WANTED buy secondhand carpets, trunks, suits, dresses, shoes. Telephone 39965, Mr. Bers, 8-10 a.m., 1-3, 6-8 p.m. daily. -4003

WANTED to purchase and for sale. We purchase all kinds of blackwood highclass furniture, carpets, pianos, typewriters, radios, household effects, damaged metals and godown stock at a fair price. We also sell the abovementioned goods at the lowest prices. (Only a little profit is added on the cost of what we purchased.) Apply to the Chesterfield Art Secondhand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road, telephone 36334. 11251

Animals

ADVERTISER interested in buying a pony or cross-bred. Must be gentle animal, not shy, good mouth and manners, going well in country as well as over roads where trucks are met. Certificate of soundness required. Reply to Box 2342, NCDN. 11388

FOUR months old, Tibet terrier, for sale. Spieldoch, 685 East Seward Road, House 6. -4346

FOR SALE, highly-pedigreed wire-haired terrier puppies, male. two months old. O. Apreleff, 235 G. Kahn. -4335

STRAYED from Picardie Apartments, one black and white wire-haired terrier puppy ten months, name Gyp, any information please inform Apartment 87 or telephone 74601. Reward offered. -4269

PONY insurance is obtainable at moderate terms from Hugh Middleton & Co. (Insurance), Ltd. 45 Kiukiang Road. Telephone 16595. 11109

Wanted to Rent

RESPONSIBLE foreigner requires two-roomed flat with board for self and daughter. Bubbling Well or Concession. Terms reasonable. Address Box 2362, NCDN. 11393

AMERICAN couple. April occupancy. One room with kitchenette and bath. Quiet neighbourhood with play space for child of three. Box 2359, NCDN. -4412

WANTED big room with verandah and private bath, without furniture. Haig or Yu Yuen section. Box 2374, NCDN. -4438

GENTLEMAN, very quiet habits, requires south room with bath or share of bathroom, breakfast and tiffin, now or soon. Give full particulars Box 5608, NCDN. 11392

WANTED, from April, furnished apartment. Willing to take furniture over and pay key-money. Telephone 79023. -4389

FOUR-ROOMED apartment, modern building, for immediate occupation or within three months. Reply Box 2338, NCDN. -4395

WANTED large house or apartments (or flats) for two or three families. Apply Box 2361, NCDN. -4417

REQUIRED by young couple, Dutch nationality, two or three-roomed flat, unfurnished, central location, from April 1. Address Box 2330, NCDN. 11385

WANTED to rent, small, well-furnished flat or house. Please address Box 2306, NCDN. -4322

WANTED, big house with garden and garage, located in Concession. Will buy or rent. Box 2219, NCDN. -4157

RESPONSIBLE foreigner wants house or apartment. Agrees to pay key-money and take over furniture. Telephone 78499. -3798

Rooms Without Board

TO LET, big, partly-furnished room, from March 15. Apply 215/8 Medhurst Road. -4440

LARGE, beautifully furnished room in modern apartment, central heating, hot water, single person. Tram stop. 1831 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 3. -4442

LARGE, furnished room, with all conveniences, for bachelor only. 181 Avenue Dubail, Dubail Apartment 15. -4396

ROOM to let, with modern furniture, bathroom, gas and lavatory. Central location, near General Post Office, 340 Tiendong Road, Room 8. -4418

WELL-FURNISHED rooms of all sizes, available for immediate occupation. Apply 50 Route de Sieyes. -4380

NICE, south room, modern apartment, separate entrance, 6th floor. French Concession. Telephone 72987. -4420

LARGE, furnished, sunny room, with all conveniences, from March 15. View from 10 a.m. 832B Cathay Flats. No refugees. -4348

ROOMS to let in 66 Route de Sieyes. Central heating. -4368

TO LET, one south room, well-furnished, with balcony, roof-garden, for single or couple. Apply to Lefeber, 220 Route Dupleix, second-floor. -4317

Rooms with Board

FLAT, 3½ rooms, balcony, bathroom, hot-water. Suitable foreign family. With full board. 715 Avenue Petain. -4419

WELL-furnished attic flats with private bathroom, also double room with private bathroom. British preferred. Apply Mrs. Eriksen, 335 Rue Bourgeat. -4369

Houses and Land

WANTED quarter mow land, conveniently located Settlement/Concession, with/without building. Box 2358, NCDN. -4411

WANTED big house or lot of land, eventually 2-3 adjacent houses, even if requiring renovation. Location preferably Avenue Joffre, between Roi Albert and Massenet. Urgent. Box 2334, NCDN. -4379

FOR SALE, vacant land, about 13 mows, at corner of Point and Urga Roads, good frontage on both roads. Apply the Mutual Investment Co., 89 Foochow Road, telephone 13974. -4278

FOR sale, cadastral lots 558 and 559, 3.717 mow land, all frontage on Hoopeh, Hoikow and Pakhoi Roads, with 53 shop sites, etc. Price cheap. Apply H. Y. Wang, Chung Wai Bank, Telephone 80160. -4280

WANTED one piece of land on Avenue Petain, area about 1¼ mow. Send particulars to Box 2228, NCDN. 11319

FOR SALE, 2 vacant lots on Lincoln Avenue, area 1½ mow and 2¼ mow respectively. Price cheap. Address Box 2037, NCDN. -3829

Furnished Houses

MODERN house, seven rooms, garden, garage, etc. Western district. Furniture and fittings to be taken over. Box 2309, NCDN. -4325

Unfurnished Houses

ENGLISH-styled residence on Avenue Haig, French Concession, with nine big rooms, four bathrooms, central heating all, verandah, garage, servants' quarter, front and back garden. Apply Room 407, 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. -4349

INSPECTION welcome. 158/14 Route Destelan, rent $200 (six rooms, one bathroom). 595 Route Frelupt, rent $200 (three rooms, one bathroom). 156 Route Destelan, rent $250 (six rooms, two bathrooms). Further particulars, Krivoss, 1331 Joffre. 11077

Furnished Apartments

THREE-ROOMED apartment in Bubbling Well Road, rent $400. Furniture must be taken over. Box 2343, NCDN. -4390

FURNISHED two-roomed flat, kitchen, pantry, bath, servants' quarters, light, tel